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NEW FRENCH PLAN DELAYS WORK ON NATIONS LEAGUE; BIG DIFFERENCES

**Bourgeois' Amendment for
International Police Force
Brings Objections and
New Articles Are Referred
to Committee While Presi-
dent's Commission Re-
cesses.**

HOPE OF SETTLING MATTER THIS WEEK

**Gompers' Labor Commission
Making Rapid Progress—
Grave Financial Problems
Subject of Protracted Dis-
cussions Among Delegates.**

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 12.—While President Wilson and the allied Premiers and Generals are deeply engrossed in perfecting the plan for the creation

of a society of nations and arranging the new terms to be imposed upon Germany for a renewal of the armistice, expiring next Monday, other subjects of the greatest impor-

tance are being prepared for the consideration of the peace conference. It is expected that the conference will spend little time discussing them, however, and will pass most

of them on to the society of nations when the latter has been created and ready to function.

The Commission on the League of Nations yesterday considered nu-

merous amendments to and added two new articles to the draft, according to an official announcement. Several of the amendments were referred to a drafting committee. The commission adjourned for two days.

during which time the committee will make every effort to have the draft perfected for presentation at the next meeting of the commission. There is a wide difference of views regarding some of these new proposals.

French Present New Plan.

Leon Bourgeois, one of the French representatives on the commission, yesterday proposed an amendment creating an international military force as a means of enforcing decisions.

force as a means of enforcing decisions of the league. This amendment also creates some apprehension that remaining issues may not be adjusted in time for presentation and adoption by a plenary session of the peace conference before Presi-

M. Bourgeois presented his amendment and prepared a memorandum supporting it. He spoke with great earnestness when it was

maintained that his proposal, if adopted, would be unconstitutional in some countries. M. Bourgeois, however, supported his amendment in a two-hour argument. It was finally decided to refer the amend-

nent and details to a committee consisting of Lord Cecil for England, Prof. Larnaudé for France, M. Venizelos for Serbia and M. Venizelos for Greece. They hope to reconcile differences and to report at the meet-

One member of the committee said that chances were reasonably good for reaching a favorable adjustment and he expressed the belief that Premier Clemenceau would exercise in-

Belgians' Claims Heard.
The Supreme Council gave its attention yesterday to Belgium, hearing MM. Hymans, Vandenheuvel and

underveilde on Belgium claims for an international readjustment and for changes in the treaty of 1839 delimiting the frontiers of Belgium and providing that it be a perpetually neutral state. It was this treaty which was designed to be a "corner-stone" of the European peace.

The modifications which are now asked are, first, freedom of commerce through the lower Scheldt, leading from Antwerp to the sea, aided by the internationalization of

ther by the internationalization of the river or the acquisition by Belgium of its left bank; second, the cession of the province of Southern Limburg in Holland for defensive purposes; third, the amalgamation of the duchy of Luxembourg, preferably

Foremost on the secondary program of the conference are the recommendations of the commission on international labor legislation. The commission is one of the few having

enforcing the diverse views of British and American labor interests, as each is radical in some respects, and yet conservative in others, in the opinion of some labor leaders. It is said the difficulty in getting together has risen from the fact that there is no coincidence between their plans. The British are radical, where Americans are cautious, while the Americans throw conservatism to the winds when considering matters on which the British are careful.

Grave Financial Problems.
Meetings are going on today, as they have almost continuously during the last few days between men who have come to Paris at the call of President Wilson and the premiers to deal with great financial problems arising out of the war. Every delegation admits the gravity of the problems presented and the absolute necessity for their settlement, if the world is to be saved from universal bankruptcy. In no place is it regarded as so evident that there must be the fullest and most cordial co-operation between the nations now represented at the conference than in the effort to restore the stability of currency, reduce prices to a reasonable level, get rid of superfluous issues of war paper, prevent further excessive fluctuations of exchange and regulate the rates of interest on, and the amount of bonds to be issued.

Already initial steps have been taken to commit the peace conference to the adoption of a great international pooling system which shall include all neutral nations whether they wish to or not. This will meet with the most determined resistance from the American delegates who feel that America did her full share in adding the allies by furnishing troops and almost unlimited supplies of money and material. They are understood to be quite willing to rid France of the nightmare of German power in extending further credits to permit France to rehabilitate her industries and enable her and Belgium as well to hold their own in the world's market, but they thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is beyond their power to commit their country to participation in any monetary credit system with European Powers.

Some Countries Derelict.
They also feel that some of these countries have been derelict in not imposing, as the United States and Great Britain did, additional taxes upon their own people during the war to meet, at least in part, their obligations. Instead of calculating upon reimbursement from indemnities to be collected from the enemy.

The revival of the spirit of the old Paris economic conference, which planned boycotts and after-the-war discriminations, is sometimes in evidence during discussions. It made its appearance in the desire of one country to impose discriminatory duties on enemy commerce during the consideration of the plan to make all international waterways open for all nations on even terms. This was regarded as a violation of one of the "14 points," but the commission dealing with the subject is having some difficulty in passing this point. However, the general acceptance of the principle of international control over such waterways to the extent of at least prescribing rules which shall govern navigation and defining the riparian rights of abutting nations is to have paved the way for ultimate agreement in the commission upon a report which will probably be received with approval by the peace conference of its legate, the society of nations.

Thomas W. Lamont of New York and Albert Strauss, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, probably will be members of the supreme economic council which will be created by the Supreme War Council to deal with finance, food shipping and other matters during the period of the armistice.

A statement issued by the official bureau explains that the Supreme Economic Council is not to be confused with the Economic Commission of the peace conference. The Supreme Economic Council will deal with economic questions during the armistice. The Economic Commission will advise the peace conference on economic questions in connection with the peace terms.

Reparation Subject Open.
The reparation commission of the peace conference has before it, according to the reports, three propositions as a basis for the settlement of claims against Germany. It is said the French propose to assess against Germany all damages to property, national and individual, from the war, in addition to her outlay for military purposes. The British plan, proposed by Premier Hughes of Australia, differs from the French only that he gives no preference to any class of claims. The American plan opposes any demands excepting losses from pillage and requisition by German armies. It is said.

Total claims under the first two plans are estimated at \$200,000,000. The American plan would reduce the total to an amount Germany probably will be able to pay. It is asserted by the newspapers. The French are said to have accepted the British plan as a basis for discussion but the whole subject is still open.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

Name is Officially Changed by the Board of Education, Despite Some Protest.

Central High School now is officially Roosevelt High School by action last night of the Board of Education. The vote was unanimous. Protests against such action were received from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. Oriskany Bishop, M. Butler, principal of Yeatman High School, Mrs. C. A. Cour and two alumni of the school. Students and members of Central faculty also had made protests.

Copies of the board's resolution, changing the school's name, will be forwarded to Col. Roosevelt's widow.

HELP MEET THE BROKEN WORLD and hand it out to the homeless, says the P. D. "WANT" ad.

President Wilson on His Visit to Chateau-Thierry



President greeting soldiers at the railway station.

U. R. DEAL GIVEN BY STRAPHANGERS

Continued From Page One.

don't see why we should be called upon to finance the United Railways. Charles L. Hugg, 3931 Kennerly: The Mayor should be taught that he represents the people only to the extent of doing what the people want him to do. The action of the people in protesting against the compromise bill should have convinced him that the people were not in favor of extending any of the United Railways franchises.

Butcher, at Kennerly and Warner avenues: It strikes me that the Mayor's own people, the Republicans, should be the ones to foster this recall business. I appreciate the fact that it is a nonpartisan movement, but I think the Republicans ought to show a desire to clean their own skirts. I will sign because I believe the people ought to have a chance to vote on the matter.

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J. T. McMahon, 3727 Cote Brilliante avenue: The mill tax has not been collected yet. I want to see where the city got what it was after.

Charles Cummins, 2611 North Taylor avenue: I am signing so that the people will have an opportunity to express their views. I fall to see where the city got what it was after.

Joseph Moynihan, 2957 Evans avenue: I believe the recall will be a step toward squeezing the water out of the United Railways.

Member of the Beer Bottlers' Union: I don't believe this is a petition for the recall of the Mayor, and I'm not going to sign anything unless I know what it is. I won't say what I think of the deal. This is a funny time of the night to be going around with a petition. (It was 8 P. M.)

A. O. Johnson, 3019 Bell avenue: I think the strap-hangers should be given an opportunity to express their opinion of the deal and the recall as they would like to do it. I do not think the deal was for the best interests of the people.

J. S. Jackson, 3012 Olive street: The deal does not guarantee improvement of service.

William D. Avey Sr., 2224 Benton street: I believe the Mayor should be rebuked for doing something he had no right to do.

John A. Knowles, 6711 North Market street: I fall to see how we are going to get any better service out of the city car company as a result of the deal.

C. Marlett, 6881 Minerva avenue: The Mayor went beyond his authority.

Allen S. Allison, 2927 Cass avenue: As a strap-hanger, I oppose the deal because it gave the company everything it wanted and got nothing in return.

Eugene E. Fox, 3710 South Broadway: The people should have been consulted before the deal was made.

William J. Brine, 6752 West Park avenue: I am not in favor of public officials making secret deals.

A. H. Rosenthal, 2224 Wyoming street: A vote against the recall is a vote in favor of increased fare.

J. E. Campbell, 3084 Park avenue: The deal was against the people and, therefore, I am against the deal.

Frank Ramming, 1359 Belt avenue: I am opposed to the deal. That's all.

R. L. Dunaway, 1715 Marcus avenue: The Mayor has not explained how the deal is going to improve the street car service.

One who refused to sign: The Mayor settled the mill tax dispute after he had been hanging fire for 15 years.

T. G. Hoffman, broker in Granite Building: I expect to be neutral in this matter. I am a friend of Mayor Kiel's and practically all of the other city officials, and besides, I do not think any wrong intentions have been proven in this United Railways matter.

Manufacturers' agent in Granite Building: I am signing the petition because I want to help make it possible for the voters of St. Louis to pass judgment on the United Railways deal.

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President and Mrs. Wilson amid the ruins of the Rheims Cathedral.

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Policeman in corridor of the Granite Building, No. 400, 4th St., I DO NOT want to sign it.

Insurance man in Granite Building: I am against the recall because it would cost \$70,000 to hold the deal. I do not think Kiel's attitude toward the people would result in better service for the motormen and conductors.

Henry B. Davis, attorney in Granite Building: Kiel has made one of the best deals ever made for St. Louis. It gets rid of a controversy of years' standing, and I believe it will result in better service for the motormen and conductors.

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PRESSURE ON CHINA DENIED BY JAPANESE

"No Intention of Interfering With Demands at Paris," Says Vice Foreign Minister.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Monday, Feb. 10.—Kijuro Shidehara, Vice Foreign Minister of Japan, speaking today regarding the publication of Chinese treaties with Japan, said that the latter had "simply called to China's attention the existing treaties." According to him, the Japanese Government has a right to publish confidential correspondence without previously consulting the other.

M. Shidehara spoke for the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is ill with pneumonia.

"Japan has no intention to interfere with any demands or contentions which the Chinese prefer to present to the peace conference," he said. "Accordingly Peking and Paris reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

Japan's Peace Delegate Denies Exercise of Pressure.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Havas agency gives out a statement by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, who now is representing his country at the peace conference here, declaring the reports to be untrue that Japan had exercised pressure on China to delay the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference. He says:

"There has been no pressure exercised, no menace formulated, no bargaining done on the subject of the province of Shantung, or any other Chinese territory. No right of veto has been sought over China, and there has been in no degree any ambition to represent China at the peace conference."

"Besides, our relations with the President of the Chinese republic and the ministry are most cordial."

REPRESENTATIVE OF AERIAL MAIL SERVICE IS IN ST. LOUIS

Here to Inspect Proposed Landing Sites; Service to Chicago Possible in Two Months, He Says.

John A. Jordan, a special representative of the Postoffice Aerial Mail Service, arrived in St. Louis today to inspect proposed sites for landing places for airplanes to be used in carrying mail between St. Louis and Chicago. He will confer with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and city officials and will be here several days.

To establish a mail route, he said, it will be necessary for the city to supply the fields and hangars, the cost of which he has not estimated. When this is done, the Postoffice Department will furnish about \$100,000 for airplanes, equipment, shops and machinery.

If proper provisions are made, he said, it will be possible to have the line in operation in about two months. For a daily service 12 airplanes will be required.

The ultimate plan, Jordan said, is to make St. Louis a terminal point for routes leading to many cities and towns in the Southwest. Such terminal points already have been established in New York, Philadelphia and Washington and plans for establishing a station in Cleveland are well under way.

The city is preparing a landing site on the southern end of Forest Park.

LONDON INTERESTED IN MOVE FOR DRESS REFORM IN U. S.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The agitation by the women of New York for dress reform is exciting interest here. The London press is full of reports among women, especially those who have been engaged in war industries, is provoking as much criticism as are the garments some women wear.

George F. Woods, coremaker, 6919 Bleeker avenue: I am not only disgusted with the United Railways deal but I did not like Kiel's efforts to protect Hank Wecke. He should not be allowed to continue in public office.

John A. Zeiser, carpenter, 6942 Magnolia avenue: I think the people should have been consulted before Kiel settled the mill tax and extended the street car franchises. His action justifies his recall.

Henry Baumgartner, insurance agent, 6916 Bleeker avenue: I have a close friend who is a Jew and a good job at the city hall, and I do not want to go against his recall by taking part in the recall movement.

Joseph P. Ralston, telephone supply clerk, 6920 Bleeker avenue: It looks like the Mayor has tried to "put something over," and he should not be allowed to get away with it. Corporations should not be given valuable privileges without the people's value received in cash or service.

Church janitor residing on Bleeker avenue: I have hesitated a long time before deciding to sign the recall petition, and I have decided to sign it. While I do not understand all of the questions involved, I think the people should be allowed to express their approval or disapproval of what the Mayor did. If the people are satisfied with his actions he will be retained in office to the end of his term and no harm done.

Rickenbacker Cheered in House.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, "the ace of aces" of the American air force, was given an ovation when he appeared yesterday in the gallery of the House of Representatives to listen to debate on the naval appropriation bill. Members and visitors applauded for several minutes.

JELICOE SAYS SUBMARINES FORCED BRITISH FLEET TO QUIT NORTH SEA AT FIRST

Carriers "Better Off in Number of Destroyers" in Jutland Battle; British Fleet Stronger After 1916

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The dangers to which the British grand fleet, short of cruisers, destroyers and with defenseless bases, was exposed during the first two and one-half years of the war, owing to the German use of submarines, mines and torpedoes, is described in a book written by Admiral Jellicoe, former commander of the fleet, and published today, covering the activities of 1914-1916.

Admiral Jellicoe points out that the German high seas fleet possessed 38 destroyers, compared with 42 for the British fleet, and that, owing to the submarine menace, the fleet in the fall of 1914 moved from Lough Swilly and only returned to the North Sea when the anchorage in Scapa Flow became reasonably safe.

Conditions Improved After 1916.
Neither in October, 1914, nor in May, 1916, Admiral Jellicoe says, did the British fleet have superiority of position. The situation gradually improved after 1916, especially as the light cruiser and destroyer forces with the grand fleet increased steadily after the battle of Jutland, considerably reducing the danger of successful torpedo attack, while the inclusion of Class K submarines made it probable that the British fleet would suffer more severely from submarine attack than the British. Regarding 1918, Admiral Jellicoe says:

"The position was assured and we could have afforded to take risks which in 1916 would have been most unwise. If the German fleet had come out to battle, a terrible punishment awaited them."

Battle of Jutland.
One-third of the Admiral's book is devoted to the battle of Jutland. In summing up the lessons of the battle, Admiral Jellicoe dwells upon "the danger involved in leaving too much to chance in fleet action because our fleet was the one and only factor vital to the existence of the empire, and, indeed, to the allied cause."

"We had no reserve outside the battle fleet which could in any way replace it in the event of disaster, even should its margin of superiority be eliminated," the Admiral continues.

Admiral Jellicoe says he knew his ships were inadequately protected with armor compared to the German vessels of the battle cruiser type, while the German fleet in the battle of Jutland was far better off in the number of destroyers. In addition, the Germans possessed "a most efficient armor-piercing shell." The Admiral continues:

"When the battle fleets approached there was a difference of rock-

oning between the British battle line and the German battle line. The British were engaged for several hours and having repeatedly altered their course. Hence, instead of being encountered right ahead, the enemy appeared on the starboard bow."

Instant action was necessary, the Admiral says, and he decided to deploy on the port wing division, thus compelling the Germans to turn off to starboard to avoid being crossed. This maneuver, which has been described as masterly by reviewers, threw the enemy into complete confusion.

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U. S. ACCEPTS JAPAN'S SIBERIAN RAILROAD PLAN

Transportation System Will Be Supervised by Inter-Allied Committee Headed by Russian.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary Polk announced at the State Department today that the United States now had accepted formally the proposal of the Japanese Government in regard to plans for the restoration of railway traffic in Siberia.

"The purpose of the agreement," Polk's statement said, "is to assist the Russians in Siberia in restoring their normal condition of life and to be reached upon a definite understanding that the railways are to be operated for the interests of the people of Siberia. The United States and Japan have expressly voiced their dis

EBERT MADE FIRST PRESIDENT OF NEW GERMAN REPUBLIC

Church Bells of Weimar Announce Selection of Head of State by the National Assembly.

SAID SCHEIDEMANN WILL BE CHANCELLOR

Portfolio for Dr. Eduard David, Who Has Been President of the Assembly; Post for Erzberger.

By the Associated Press.
WEIMAR, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Pealing church bells announced to the people of Weimar at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon that the German folk, for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state. Friedrich Ebert, former saddler, and socialist leader, appeared before the theater 20 minutes later and received as president of Germany those plaudits formerly marking the appearance of the monarch, who once stigmatized the party to which President Ebert belongs as being made up of men "unworthy to bear the name of German."

(The vote for Ebert was 277 out of 379 votes. Count von Posadowsky-Wehner received 49 votes. The annual salary of the President of the German republic, according to a Berlin dispatch, will be limited to 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000), and he will reside in Berlin.)

Crowds Present at Election.
Despite the certainty of Herr Ebert's election, the theater was crowded this afternoon beyond anything previously seen since the opening of the National Assembly. The gallery resembled the Reichstag tribune in old days, with men and women, in gala attire, jammed in every available inch of space. The boxes and balconies were also crowded.

A voting by ballot caused confusion as the delegates struggled along the narrow aisles. Great crowds massed outside, during the session, waiting patiently in the cold, for a chance to see the new president when he left the building, which he did immediately after a very brief speech of acceptance. He smilingly acknowledged the ovation given him. The vote against him probably came from the solid Conservative block and a few of the old National Liberals, while the Independent Socialists and some others signified a lesser degree of disapproval by casting blank ballots. Announcement of the solitary vote for Matthias Erzberger brought a laugh from the entire House, which also laughed on the second day of the session when he was proposed for the presidency of the assembly. A lone vote for Philip Scheidemann likewise caused mirth.

Adjournment to Thursday.
The National Assembly adjourned until Thursday. Tomorrow will be spent in preparing a program and definitely constituting a new Cabinet. Today's meeting was opened as usual with the reading of telegrams from all parts of Germany and Austria, each of which brought cheers.

The joining of Germany and Austria when mentioned received shouts of acquiescence, while the armistice conditions and the blockade were denounced. There was unanimous approval when a message from Wuertemberg Legislature was read, protesting against the armistice conditions and predicting future wars if peace is signed on their basis.

Dr. Eduard David, president of the National Assembly, made during the day a dramatic address to President Ebert. He was repeatedly disturbed by a woman Independent Socialist, and the whole House, in shouting disapproval of her actions, drowned the speaker's words at times.

Independent Socialist leaders tried to quiet the woman, whose shrill voice continued to break in upon the address. When Dr. David concluded by summing up the tremendous responsibility of the office and the high character and unfaltering loyalty of President Ebert, the House launched into a tremendous, long continued cheer.

During the address President Ebert sat with bowed head and folded arms.

Constitution Adopted.
The National Assembly on Monday unanimously adopted a provisional Constitution. Although the Independents lost in their contention that Germany should pave the way for the entire world in going definitely on record in favor of open diplomacy agreements, they rose belatedly to make the acceptance of the Constitution as a whole unanimous despite the inclusion of the clause they had opposed. This paragraph—a part of the sixth clause of the Constitution—reads as originally conceived and now accepted: "As soon as the German empire is represented in the League of Nations, with the aim to exclude secret agreements, all agreements with the nations allied in the league must have the acquiescence of the National Assembly and the State Commission."

The State Commission corresponds to the Federal council or second chamber.

The Independents sought to have this clause altered so that Germany might unequivocally go on record as legally bound to enter into no secret agreement regardless of what other states may do in the future. The fight in the assembly on this point was during both second and third readings, led by Dr. Hugh

Germany's First President



FRIEDRICH EBERT.

Haase and Dr. Cohn, for the Independents, and Herr Landsberg, Dr. Dernburg and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau for the Government and other parties.

Dr. Dernburg, in supporting the clause as it was finally adopted, said that it was impossible for Germany to hope to make agreements with other nations if they adhered to secret methods while Germany, by its own Constitution, was in duty bound to publish all the terms in detail. Dr. Haase replied that one of the great objects of the revolution had been the elimination of secrecy. He contended that Germany could well afford to lead the way to peace by the path of openness, no matter what others did, and as an evidence of the sincerity and genuineness of her reform.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau assured Dr. Haase that he would never make a secret treaty or agreement, but Dr. Haase replied that there was no assurance how long he would be in power. He ridiculed Dr. Dernburg's assertions.

Herr Labe, Majority Socialist; Herr von Prager, Democrat; Herr Delbrueck, Conservative; Herr Heim, Centrist, and others spoke in favor of the Constitution. The Independents raised objections to the frequent use of the word "empire" in the document and requested the substitution of "republic" throughout the draft.

Centrist and Conservative speakers declared the provisional Constitution was open to various objections, more or less technical, but that they were willing to accept it, as Herr Delbrueck said, for the sake of unity and the need of getting an established government in working shape, for its effect on Germany's enemies.

It was Herr Cohn who acted as spokesman for the Independents in demanding that "republic" be substituted in some dozen places for "empire." He spoke so long that the House began to waver in its attention until, with waving arms, he launched a veiled threat against the entire right of the house as follows: "If the Government does not in its provisional Constitution make a clean break with the old order of things, nobody in Germany or outside will believe the revolution has accomplished anything."

Herr Cohn concluded with an appeal for the construction of the Constitution in such a manner of wording as to leave no possible doubt in any minds that the monarchy was banished forever. Unless this was done, he added, "revolution, which is nourished by lack of raw mate-

rials, will live again." The speaker concluded by warning his hearers to "remember the past and make a new Government and do not make the mistakes of the old."

The Independents sat in sullen silence as clause after clause and paragraph after paragraph was proposed for the final vote and the remainder of the house rose. The Independents roused sarcastic shouts when they unexpectedly made a vote on one single paragraph unanimous. The Independents heckled the other members of the house by quibbling over one word in the clause concerning the election of a President. The clause depended on the exact meaning of an adjective, which they insisted did not make the meaning clear and possibly would prove dangerous for the future. After considerable debate this matter was straightened out and the provisional Constitution adopted.

Post Described as "Provisional State President."
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A German dispatch recording the election of Herr Ebert describes his post as provisional state president.

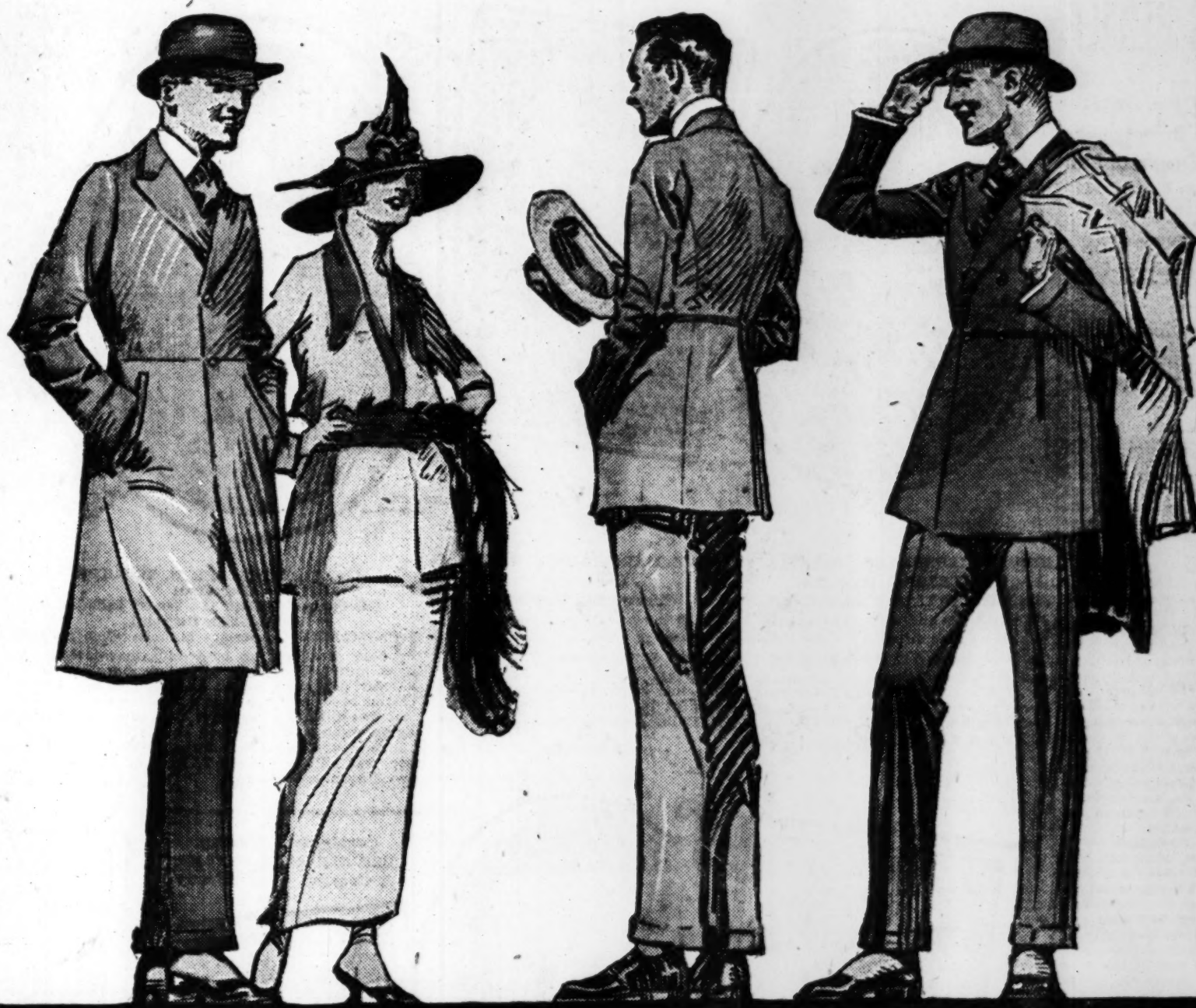
After the election, Dr. Eduard David said the empire for the first time had a chief who, by virtue of his election was empowered to speak and act in the name of the German people. The mouthpieces which spoke by inherited right had disappeared and in his place stood a leader chosen by the people.

It was mainly due to Herr Ebert, the speaker continued, that the revolution in Germany had not followed the example of Russia, leading to bloody chaos and complete dissolution of right and order. The German people would have confidence in Herr Ebert's skill, activity and firmness to protect their new freedom from every danger, either from the left or the right.

The Majority Socialists applauded this statement but the Independent Socialists expressed dissent.

Herr Ebert, in accepting the presidency, declared that his purpose would be impartially to dispense justice without favor or prejudice.

Pure Egg Bill in Missouri.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—A "pure egg" bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Kleith of Iron County. Any person or corporation selling eggs of questionable age and condition is made subject to a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second and \$200 for the third offense.



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Here is the single breasted waist-seam overcoat with vertical pockets; very stylish

This is a back view of a single breasted waist-seam suit; it has slanting pockets

The double breasted waist-seam suits are extremely popular Two buttons; vertical pockets

The waist-seam style's the thing

Men coming back from the army or navy find they can't wear the clothes they "left behind them" Trousers too large in the waist; coats too small across shoulders and chest

A new type of men comes back to us; clothes have to be designed for them

We've done it right; the waist-seam models have the military look, but they're business clothes Suits, overcoats; single and double breasted; ready in all sizes

Hart Schaffner & Marx

All-wool clothes that save

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Kennard's Great
Peace Price-Adjustment Sale
FURNITURE

Domestic Rugs, Oriental Rugs

Carpets, Mattings,

Linoleums,

Curtains and Draperies

At Decided Reductions

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Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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GRAND-LEADER

You secure the leading styles—styles a step in advance of the day—if you use McCall Patterns. Ask for the McCall fashion sheet.

(Second Floor.)

Removal Notice

We desire to inform the public that the following service stations have moved to the new Mezzanine Floor, a section of which has been completed.

The Postoffice
The Adjustment Bureau
The Transfer Desk
are now located in new quarters on the Sixth and Lucas Avenue corner.

We ask the indulgence of our patrons while changes are being made in our establishment. The inconveniences which you are experiencing are made as slight as possible, but when the new tile floor is laid and the new Mezzanine Floor completed and the new entrance on Sixth street opened, we are confident that you will feel as we do, that the improvements will have a marked effect upon the appearance of our store, and that they will add greatly to your convenience in going from department to department and from floor to floor.

Commodious rest rooms, writing rooms and retiring rooms will also be located on the Mezzanine Floor.

What Better Valentine Greeting Than a Box of Candy?

"Sugar is sweet and so are you" say these Valentine boxes of luscious candies that are here, waiting to be sent to somebody's sweetheart.

Small Satin Hearts, filled with candy are 15c each. Satin Hearts, filled with chocolates and mixed candies are priced as follows:

1/2-lb. at 49c	2-lb. at \$1.59
1-lb. at 89c	3-lb. at \$3.00
Small Candy Hearts with mottos, lb.,	50c
Chocolate Cream Hearts, each,	5c
Solid Chocolate Hearts, Candy Kewpies,	15c, 25c and 35c
"Supreme" Chocolate-Mixed Candies,	40c, 60c and 80c lb.

(Main Floor.)

Wool Goods

—At Great Savings

The desirability of the materials and the exceedingly low prices make this sale a worthy event.

Pine French Serges at \$1.19 Yard

Come in wanted staple shades for dresses and skirts. 40 in. wide. 50 and 54 in. Dress Goods, \$1.08 Yard

A collection of high quality fabrics, including French Serges, Armures, Vigoreaux and Mixtures—especially fine for tailored suit, dress or skirt.

Wool Serges at 89c Yard

Full 36 inches wide, in navy, dark blue, tan and olive. Particularly good for skirts and children's wear.

Tailors' Broadcloth at \$2.59 Yard

Unusually fine quality in dark reseda, Russian green and black. Full 54 inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

Hosiery—2 Specials

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, 95c Pair

Medium weight, full fashioned. Black and colors. Well reinforced. Have slight irregularities.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.75 Pair

Black, white, and in a large assortment of wanted colors to select from. Reinforced with lisle heels, toes and garter tops.

(Main Floor.)

The February Sale of Furniture

—continues to be an event of more than just a sale. The fine quality of the furniture and the low prices we are quoting are the reasons why our patrons are just as enthusiastic today as they were on the opening days of the sale. These items for example:

4-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$179.50

William and Mary design, as illustrated below, of American walnut. All drawers are of dustproof construction, heavy plate glass mirrors. Complete suite, \$179.50

William and Mary Library Rockers, \$25.50

Brown mahogany, upholstered in blue figured damask, have removable seats. Chair to match, \$25.50.

Queen Anne Chairs at \$37.50

Brown mahogany, high back, wing effect, upholstered in figured velvet, Spring seat construction.

4-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$112.50

Oak Bedroom Suite, in fumed finish. Dressing Table has triple mirrors.

Living-Room Suite at \$42.50

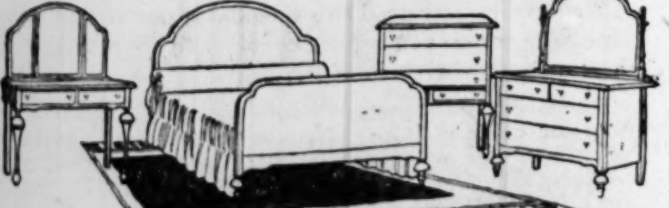
Three pieces, in Queen Anne period, of brown mahogany, upholstered in tapestry, removable seats.

Large Fiber Rockers—High wing back, upholstered in good grade tapestry, spring seat, \$17.50

Large Chair to match, \$17.50

Library Tables—American walnut finish. 26x42-inch top, Tudor period, with large drawer, at \$17.50

Mahogany Telephone Stand with Chair—Strongly made. Very special at \$4.98



(Sixth Floor.)

The Silk Classic of St. Louis



The greatest silk sale we have ever presented is now in progress. All the newest and most desirable Silks are offered at prices that offer remarkable value-giving. Finest imported Silks from Max M. Schwarz & Company are included in this sale. Most of these are exquisite brocades, suitable for evening wraps and gowns. Prices represent but a portion of their actual value.

Novelty Silks—

Plaid Taffetas and Satins, Striped Satins and Taffetas. French plaids, tartan plaids. Monotone stripes, solid stripes, block checks. In a wonderful color range and combinations of colors. The most extraordinary value-giving in the history of silk selling in St. Louis. Yard wide, at, yard, \$1

Foulard Silks—

A special assortment in a splendid color range—blues, greens, browns, blacks, navys, Copenhagen; 36 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.39

Plain Satin de Chine

In a quality that is durable and dependable. Colors—Emerald, apricot, white, Roman gold, coral, bronze, buttercup, mole, taupe, mandarine, Quaker gray, tete de negre, victory blue, damson, bois rose, Nile, black. One yard wide. Sale price, \$1.65

Beautiful Duchesse Satin

Yard Wide at \$1.98

Fast bound, even thread Satin Duchesse. Shown in colorings for house, street and evening wear—henna, begonia, copper, buckeye, damson, beet root, mandarine, Java, tete de negre, Danish, Polka, marine, mole, taupe, navy, prunella, ivory, Burgundy, black, dark pink, castor, rose, taupe, beaver, light reseda, balsam, emerald, nickel, battleship, pink, bois rose, weigelia, zenith, peacock, mouse.

Novelty Voiles and

Georgettes

Beautiful quality, newest designs, selected color blending. 40 inches wide. \$2.19

Black Silks

Black Taffeta, black Messaline, black Lumineux, black Satin de Chine, Black Duchesse, Yard, \$1.39

Black Crepe de Chine, 40 in. wide, 2 grades, at, yard, \$1.39 and \$1.89

Black Silk Georgette Crepe, 40 inches, yard, \$1.65

Genuine Imperial Satin, yard wide, yard, \$2.75

Glaze Taffetas

Pure dye Glaze Changeable Taffeta, in finest chiffon quality. Color combinations and black warps shot with color. Yard wide, Yard, \$2.39

Printed Satin de Chine

In new 1919 designs—a distinctive quality silk. 36 and 40 inches wide. \$1.98

(Second Floor.)

The Sale of Silk Gloves—Seconds



The manufacturer from whom we purchased these Gloves maintains such a high standard in his factory that, even though the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable, these Gloves were termed seconds and sold at a concession in price. We give our customers the benefit of this saving in this sale of Gloves. Every pair is made with double finger tips, insuring wear.

Women's Milanese Silk Gloves, extra heavy weight, 16-button length, a pair, \$1.50

A discontinued number of Kayser best quality Leatherette Gloves, two clasps. Come in white, gray, black, chamois and mastic, pair, 98c

(Main Floor.)

Underwear for Women, Children

Women's Union Suits that are slightly fleeced are comfortable to wear, especially when made in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle-length style. Regular and extra sizes. Special, the suit, \$1.00

Children's Fleeced Suits, strongly reinforced with tape. These button down front, have drop seats and are in long sleeve, ankle-length style—a suit, 69c

Knit Button Waists, of medium-weight cotton, at 3 for \$1.15, or a garment, 39c

Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Shirts or Drawers in "Merode" make. Priced 90c a garment, or in extra sizes at \$1.00

Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests with crochet neck and arms. In extra sizes, 39c each, or 3 for \$1.15

Women's Medium-Weight Cotton Union Suits with well-finished seams. In high neck, long sleeve or sleeveless style and in ankle or knee length. Special, \$1.25 suit. Extra sizes, \$1.35

(Main Floor.)

February Sale of Shoes

This event continues with interest unabated, because of the unusually fine quality of the Footwear, the extensive variety of the styles at the exceptionally low prices at which we are offering them.

Women's New Spring Footwear

at \$6.75 Pair

Fine patent kid, black glazed kid or white kid, and include Pumps, Oxfords and Colonials. Handturned soles, high covered heels to match. New footwear in slender lasts, all widths and sizes.

Women's Sample Pumps and Oxfords—In white, kid, patent leather and glazed kid. A small lot, at, pair, \$2.85

Women's High Dress Shoes—In colored kidskin, all good styles—a good range of sizes—at, pair, \$3.90

(Main Floor.)

Men's High and Low Shoes

at \$3.00 Pair



Certainly a very low price for a pair of Shoes in these times, but because of a special purchase for the February Sale we are able to make this exceptional offering. All are made of good quality leather in dark tans or black, and come in flat English or high-toe lasts. All sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

"Kewpie Twin" Shoes for Children

at \$2.98 Pair

The Shoe that is made expressly for the growing foot, and not only do they give comfort but the wearing quality is far above the average in Children's Shoes. Come in a splendid assortment of leathers and a complete range of sizes to select from.

(Children's Shoe Section—Main Floor.)



Still Greater Reductions

on a Number of Women's

Suits and Coats

Just 45 Suits in well tailored, good-looking styles, of broadcloth, men's wear serge, gabardine, wool poplin and English tweed. The Coats are silk lined and are tailored to fit correctly. Sizes are broken.

There are 75 Coats—sturdy, well-made Coats that will give full amount of service the last part of this season and the first part of next. The materials are wool poplin, satin and serge, gabardine, English tweed. Some Jersey Golf Coats also included.

Choice, \$25

The Sale Will Start Promptly at 9 O'Clock

(Third Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Another Great Purchase and Sale of NEW

House Dresses

at \$2.25



Just received one hundred dozen of these popular Tub Dresses, and tomorrow the entire lot goes on sale at a very special price. Two styles illustrated.

Come in a great variety of styles, and are made of percale, in light and medium backgrounds with pretty plaids, checks, stripes and fancy figures.

The trimmings consist of embroidery, vests and collar and cuffs of contrasting chambray, also pockets and buttons. The skirts are cut extra full.

All sizes 36 to 46, including extra sizes, 46 to 52 bust measurement.

(Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Bungalow Aprons

A Special Purchase Divided Into Four Great Groups

A sale of more than usual interest to the housewife, because it brings just the kind of Aprons that are needed in her everyday housework, and the prices are so exceptionally low that we feel sure every customer will buy them in lots of three and six.

Bungalow Aprons at \$1.00

Made of percale in tight ground with neat figures and stripes. Open-front style, made with pocket and belt, and some with sailor collar of plain material, while others are neatly piped in contrasting materials.

Bungalow Aprons at \$1.25

Made of percale, indigo and China blues or gray background with neat figures and stripes. Open front, with V neck and made with belt and pockets, neatly piped with contrasting materials.

Bungalow Aprons at \$1.50

Of percale in plain blue and pink, or light grounds with small figures. Some in the popular middie style, with sailor collar and belt—others have elastic at waist, in open side-front style, trimmed in various ways.

Bungalow Aprons at \$1.98

Made of gingham in pretty plaids, or percales in solid pink and blue. With or without collars. All have pocket and belt.

Waist Aprons—Circular style, made of good quality blue-and-white striped ginghams, at 25c



\$1.98

\$1.00

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Dress Shoes

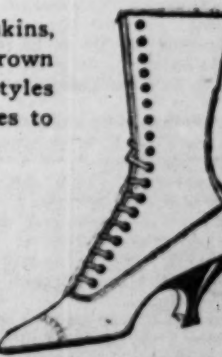
at \$2.95 and \$3.48

This offering is one of the February Sale features in the Downstairs Store.

Come in plain and colored kidskins, including white, gray, Havana, brown and field mouse. All are smart styles and of excellent quality. All sizes to select from.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords—in popular styles at, pair, \$1.98

Women's Kid House Slippers—One and two strap styles; all sizes; pair, \$1.25



(Downstairs Store.)

Trimmed Hats

\$5.00

All the chic styles are represented in this collection, and the trimmings are so diversified that we are positive every woman can be pleased, no matter how particular she is.

(Downstairs Store.)

ST. LOUISANS NAMED
IN CASUALTY LIST

Several From This City and
Nearby Places Wounded; Two
of Them Severely.

Names from St. Louis and vicinity
in today's official casualty list are:
Wounded severely—Claude W.
No. 4669 Delmar boulevard; Jesse
O. Callender, Alton.
Wounded, degree undetermined—
Joe E. Egan, 3618 Southwest ave-
nue (no such number on Southwest
avenue); Lewis B. Nalle, 2009 1/2
Penn street; Arthur W. Pritche, 727
Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis;
Oliver Garrett, Madison; Richard
Kremerberger, 3245 Knapp street;
Granville Kennedy, 6274 Famous av-
enue; William Boediges, 2719 Shenn-
doah avenue; Hans A. Weber, 322
Short street; Belleville (previously
reported missing); Charles Zika,
Edwardsville (previously reported
missing).

Wounded slightly—Corp. George
Kneary, 1515 Natalie avenue, East
St. Louis; Corp. Meyer Rosenreter,
1665 Maple avenue; William A.
Boehle, 2618 Shennock street (no
such street in city or county);
as Garth Harper place, Webster
Groves; John A. Downer, 5066 Ger-
aldine avenue; Edwin Freiburg,
4451A Minnesota avenue; Edward
Kemp, 1414 Clinton street; Malcolm
Jaderag, 1023 Cabanne avenue;
Henry L. Vossenkemper, 1010 North
Third street, St. Charles; John
Treade, East Alton; Meyer J. Persow,
4111 Delmar boulevard; Orlando
Tetter, East Alton; Raymond Wil-
liams, 1457 Gaty avenue, East St.
Louis; Harry Miller, 1418 North
Tenth street.
Returned to duty (previously re-
ported missing)—Harry M. Eudaley,
4254A Cook avenue; Bennett E.
Gregerson, 222 South Newstead
avenue.

Killed in Action in Army List of
1868 Names.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Today's
official army casualty list shows the
names of 15 killed in action, 15 died
from wounds, 29 died of disease, 4
died from accidents and other causes,
19 missing in action, 138 wounded
severely, 546 wounded, degree unde-
termined and 1051 wounded slightly,
a total of 1863.

The list is accompanied by a roster
of corrections, which adds four to
the number of dead, adds 117 to the
number of wounded and deducts 166
from the missing, making a net de-
duction of 44.

With these additions and deduc-
tions, the new total of army and ma-
rine casualties listed to date is 246,
817, of which 63,324 are deaths.

Names from Missouri and Illinois,
most St. Louis and Chicago and ad-
joining places, are:

Missouri.
Died of disease—Roland Dill,
Cardwell; Frank E. Frieberger, Ful-
ton; John Krehmer, Monett.
Wounded severely—Cook John
N. Leonard, Eastport; Robert Fitz-
patrick, Monticello; John Brown,
Madison; William Lemmas, Prince-
ton.

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Robert Williams, Joplin; Francis
Willet, Hannibal; Robert Love,
Geen; Castle, Benjamin; Hardin,
Russellville; Ray Hill, Seneca; Les-
ter Lane, Kansas City; Roy Bush,
Cassville.

(Previously reported missing in
action)—Corp. Chas. Mitchell,
Flat River; Albert Lutjen, Cole
Camp; Edward P. McGee, Cata-
wissa.

Wounded slightly—Lieut. Alexan-
der Seibert, Washington; Sergt. Al-
bert McKenzie, Kansas City; Sergt.
Rudolph Zimmermann, New Flor-
ence; Sergt. Ole Clause, Holt; Corp.
Harry Hiles, La Grange; Mechanic
James Snyder, Preston; Ernie Fur-
ber, Deepwater, Henry County; Ray-
mond Ashurst, Kansas City; Jeff-
erson Branson, Bland; Merl Browning,
Willow Springs; Ray Green, Farm-
ington; Guy Gwyn, Holliday; Hubert
Kennedy, Rockymount; Homer
Clark, Trenton; Ralph Garrett, Seda-
la; Lloyd Handley, Webb City; Lew-
is Mills, St. Joseph; Alex Harrison,
Gilman City; Ray Hugunin, Kansas
City; Fred Furr, Kingston; William
Christen, Stoutland; Richard Green
Marshall, Earl Hart, Princeton; Lu-
ther Walker, Fair Grove; Carl Welch
Patterson, Claude Neal, Brookfield;
Louis Lovell, Eugene; Grange Mar-
Cedar Grove; Joseph Snodgrass,
Nodaway; Lloyd Porter, East Prai-
rie; Harris Roberts, Pattersonburg;
Charles Yates, Fort Le. James Moore,
den, Phillips; Paul Schmitt, Kansas
City; Robert Steel, Neosho; Henry
Lantz, Kansas City; Roe Lotz, Beth-
any; Corp. Tom Grisham, Jefferson
City (previously reported missing in
action).

Returned to duty (previously re-
ported missing), Claude Riley, Ad-
vance.

Illinois.
Killed in action (previously re-
ported missing), John J. Joda, Fair-
bury.
Died of wounds—Peter Mack, Ot-
tawa.

Died of disease—Y. M. C. A. Sec-
retary Herman S. Willing, Moline;
Charles Emery, Maroa; August
Schlitzmeyer, Hoffman; Herman
Hower Jr., Lincoln.

Wounded severely—James Plim-
mer, Streator; William Deane, West
Frankfort; Lloyd Hoover, Danville;
George Penski, West Frankfort (pre-
viously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Lawrence L. Lane, Hoopston; Mar-
tin Rolando, Spring Valley; James
Williams, Stockton; Kenneth Short,
Hart; Barthold Maurer, Dahlgren;
Vesley Martin, Capron; Donald
Poffenberger, Pole; Emory Telford,
Salem; George Presley, Hatchtown;
William Roberts, Carrollton; Gus
Roberts, Eddyville; Charles Walker,
Edward; Oliver Wilhoit, Marine;
Charles Blomquist, Aurora; Earl
Downey, Moline; Walter Houston,
Rockford; Edward Aurand, Savan-
na; Elmer Brauhman, Virginia; Louis
Larry, Kankakee.

"Silk Top" Cotton Union Suits Are Here

WE were very fortunate to have secured a small lot of this much-demanded
article of Women's underwear. There are just twenty dozen of these
Women's pink cotton Union Suits, made with silk top. Sizes 34 to 38 bust
measurements. Price **\$1.55**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Nugents

Suits Are Favored for Spring

And Fashion also sets the
seal of approval on

Stunning Cape Styles

All Sizes for Women and Misses

\$25.00 \$35.00 \$45.00 and Up

VARIETY first, last and always, but every model has a
particular fashion whim, stylishly developed—

Loose Box Coats

Semi-Fitted Models

Plain Tailored Suits

and all adopt the slender silhouette.

The Cape pictured shows a clever use of tan duvet-de-
laine, made with pleated back, and effectively
collared and tasseled.



Refreshing New Tub Blouses

\$1.50

White Voile Blouses with pretty roll collars and tucked bosom
fronts. Some have stylish collars: of madras striped voile, in checkered
effects; trimmed with lace insertions and Val. edgings. Sizes 36, 46...

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

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**Made to Sell for \$6.00,
\$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00!**

For Thursday only we print the best shoe
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\$2.35 Bed Sheets at
Size 90x108 (well-known brand)

\$1.79

JUST one case (20 dozen) purchased
from a jobber who owned some at the
price of a year ago. You will know how good they are
when you see the "brand"—all perfect.

On sale Thursday at **\$1.79**

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A Limited Quantity of
Mahogany-Finish Lamps

Complete with shade

\$14.85



AN underpriced purchase
on the part of our buy-
er is responsible for this of-
fering of very attractive
Lamps at a very small price.

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And the quantity is not a
large one, though the lot af-
fords a variety of color com-
binations in shades.

All fitted with two lights
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Our new line of Lamps and
Shades is now ready
for inspection.

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\$47.50 (9x12) Seamless Velvet Rugs

\$39.75

A HIGH-CLASS, very closely
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trous pile. They come in prac-
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bination. Designs are small,
all over Persian, Chinese, Ori-
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Choice Thursday, **\$39.75.**

Braided Oval Felt Rugs, \$2.29

Made to Sell at \$3.00.

24x36 braided oval, all-wool felt Rugs in beautiful fast color com-
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18x36 Congoleum Mats, 29c

Made to Sell at 75c.

Small design, with neat borders.

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Very Low Prices on
Rubber Goods

On sale Thursday and Friday, or while the lots last.

76c Nonparell Rubber Gloves.....59c

60c Laurel Rubber Gloves.....29c

\$1.50 No-Seam Water Bottle, 2-quart.....\$1.19

\$1.75 No-Seam Water Bottle, 3-quart.....\$1.39

50c Challenge Face Bottle.....25c

No-Seam Fountain Syringe, 2-qt., 19c; 3-qt., \$1.19

No-Seam Combination Water Bottle and Fountain Sy-
ringe, 2-quart, \$1.19; 3-quart.....\$1.39

Marvel Whirling Spray Bulb Syringe.....\$2.48

Rubber Gloves, odd lots, to close out
(not guaranteed) each.....10c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

"1892" Aluminum Cooking Utensils—Savings

WE are closing out our entire stock of this celebrated line of heavy-
weight Aluminum Cooking Utensils, and in accordance with this
policy, offer without any restriction, any piece at a reduction of 1/3.
Discount will be taken at time of purchase. **1/3**
(Downstairs—Nugents.)

An Interesting Series of Sales Is in Progress

In "The Silk Store of Saint Louis"

Of unusual importance Thursday will be found the following:

\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Silks

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Silks

Forty-inch crepe de chine in new
Spring shades, for street or dress
—dainty afternoon and evening
shades—

Forty-inch beautiful printed silk
chiffons for waists and dresses.
Very new—

Forty silk marisettes in dainty
shades of white and black—

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chiffons in dainty colors.....

Washable White Silks at Savings

Thirty-six-inch Wash Satins, heavy quality, **\$1.55**

Thirty-six-inch Imported Wash Satins, lustrous
liberty finish.....**\$1.09**

Thirty-six-inch Shanghai Duck, firmly woven, **\$1.75**

Thirty-six-inch Extra Heavy Wash Satins, **\$1.08**

Thirty-two-inch Society Wash Satins.....**\$2.45**

Thirty-six-inch La Jerz, extra lustrous; beautiful
quality.....**\$3.19**

Forty-inch Georgette and Moonglow Satins, **\$3.98**

Thousands of yards double width.

Forty-inch wide Dress Satins, lus-
trous, wonderful quality, street and
afternoon shades—

Forty-inch Charmeuse Satins in
street shades—

Forty-inch Wash Satins in dainty
colors—

Forty-inch Silk Poppins in street
colors—

Forty-inch box loom Silk Crepe de
Chines; colors for street or evening
wear—

Forty-inch satin Crepe de Chines
in street or evening shades—

Thirty-six-inch Reception Satins,
in a wonderful assortment of colors—

Thirty-six-inch Satin Mesallines in
light or dark shades—

Thirty-six-inch natural color im-
ported Pongee Silks.....

Forty-inch plaid Silk Poppins
for skirts.....

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

It's Spring Time
IN THE

Millinery Salon

WHERE flowers
bloom in ravish-
ing loveliness and
rainbows of exquisite
ribbons lend colorful
radiance.

What wonder that the feminine heart
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EVERY day scores of lovely new Hats
come to bring delight—how well
they succeed is evidenced by the en-
thusiasm with which our patrons make their
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Priced **\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

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Men—Your Choice

Yes, this is the great "Choice-of-the-House Sale"
In which you may be your own salesman and take

Any Suit or Overcoat

Regular \$35.00 and \$40.00 Sellers

at **\$25.00**

Fur-trimmed Coats and new Spring
Goods excepted.

FRANKLY speaking, it is an opportu-
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IF you need clothes—and where is the
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BOTH Suits and Overcoats are made
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splendidly tailored garments.

All the best styles and
sizes for every man.

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Staples!

35c Longcloth, 25c Yd.

THREE to ten yard lengths
of Longcloth. Fine
quality, soft finish. 36 inches
wide.

50c Foulards, 29c Yd.

THREE to ten yard lengths
of mercerized Foulards,
in colored grounds with print-
ed stripes and figures for
dresses. 32 inches wide.

49c Pongees, 29c Yd.

THREE to ten yard lengths
of plain colored, mercer-
ized silk finish; wanted for
shirts and dresses and pain-
amas. Similar to soisette, 32 in.
wide. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

50c Madras Shirting,

35c Yard

MADRAS, in white ground

with woven colored

stripes and jaquard. 32 in.

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Mattresses

Of All Cotton

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GOOD quality, made of all
new white cotton, strongly
bound, diamond tufted, full roll
edge, round corners, 45-lb.
weight, covered in good grade
art or striped ticking. Full size.

Combination

Bed Springs, \$9.00

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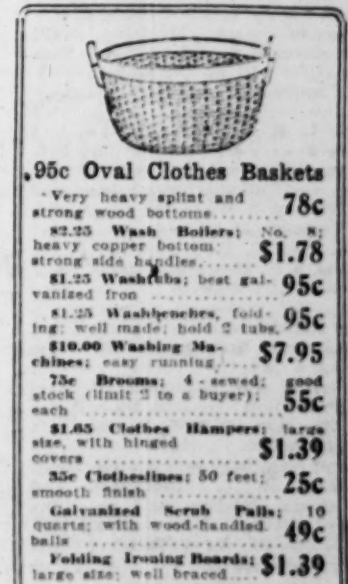
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carbon steel coil springs, steel

slatted supports, reinforced an-
gle sides, interlocking, contin-
uous top wires, very comfortable.

Fully guaranteed. Full size.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



95c Oval Clothes Baskets

Very heavy apron and

strong wood bottoms.....78c

\$2.25 Wash Baskets; No. 8;

heavy copper bottom; No. 8;

strong side handles.....\$1.78

\$1.25 Wash Baskets; best gal-

vanized from.....95c

\$1.00 Wash Baskets; best gal-

vanized from.....\$1.00

75c Brooms; 4-sided; good

stock (limit 2 to a buyer);

each.....55c

\$1.85 Clothes Hampers; large

size, with hinged

covers.....\$1.39

35c Clotheslines; 50 feet; 25c

smooth finish.....25c

Galvanized Scrub Pails; 10

quarts; with wood-handled

balls.....49c

Folding Ironing Boards.....\$1.39

large size; well braced.....

SOCIETY AND MUSIC

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY TEA OF SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

Arranged as Tribute to Martyred President Who Favored Votes for Women.

ELABORATE were the arrangements for the Lincoln's birthday tea today by a number of prominent women at the Statler Hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of St. Louis. Mrs. Fannie Bonner Price was selected as the chairman of arrangements and her assistants named to act as hostesses were: Misses N. A. McMillan, Louis P. Aloe, L. J. Brooks, Elias Michael, Frank P. Hays, John Trigg Moss, George Bass, Eugene Seneney, Frank V. Hanamar, Theodore Benoit, William Donovan, Major Lowenstein, Lon Hocker, A. E. Reton, May Sommers, Eugene Heckler, Sarah Spraggon, Hugh Moore, George Guilborn, Ernest Six, David O'Neil, Robert McK. Jones, J. Alex Goodwin, Fred English, W. C. Fordyce, E. M. Grossman, Fred J. Tausig, E. F. Burch, Louis Thompson, Lucille G. Lowenstein, Frederic B. Clark, George Coleman, E. G. Lassar, Samuel Spiegel, Richard Kring, Calvin Miller, L. G. Kirtzborn, Blair Redington, Lewis, Hetter, Misses Blanche Renard, May Farmer, Fannie Robb, Jennie Hildebrandt, Grace Anderson, Mary Bulkie, Irene Loeb, Lillian Dudley.

The program included a reading by Mrs. George E. Norton, with an address by Mrs. W. E. Cramer of Kansas City and also one by the Rev. Ivan Lee Holt. Miss Alice Pettengill was selected to take charge of the musical program, which included songs by Mrs. R. N. Stark, to be accompanied by Mrs. Stella Kellogg.

Lincoln was the first President who ever publicly acknowledged the right of women to participate in the Government when he said, "I am for all sharing of the Government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women," and the choice of the anniversary of his birth as the time for the tea was most fittingly chosen to honor his memory.

Social Items

Among the many pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Mary Bullen, whose marriage to Clifford Garrison will be an event of Feb. 26, was a bridge party at the Statler Hotel, given by Miss Christine Woodrow of 25 Windemere place. Three tables were arranged for the game.

Among the recent visitors to Pasadena, Cal., who are guests of the Raymond are Mrs. John T. Wallace, Mrs. David G. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eastlick.

Mrs. Val J. Goessling of 4016 Flora boulevard was hostess yesterday at a luncheon for 12 guests in honor of Mrs. Hugh Wagner of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Martin Lammett Jr. of 4490 Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. Robert J. Gartside of 6639 Pershing avenue will be hostess at a bridge party this evening in honor of Miss Mary Bullen and her fiancé, Clifford Garrison. Twelve guests will be present, and will include members of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curlee of Kirkwood returned last week from a visit to Pass Christian, Miss., where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Edwin E. Elzemeyer of 740 Westgate avenue entertained with a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Frederick Hermann, who was a bride last month. Among those present were: Misses Paul Hewitt, Charles Lohm, H. Schreiber, M. Harms, J. W. Holmes, and Misses Marie and Josephine Grone, Marie Hadley, Julia Kobusch, Marion Thibbs, Hildagard Hanpeter, Anita Hegmann and Amy Wrieden.

Mrs. E. A. Conrad returned last week from Minneapolis, where she has been with her husband, who has been stationed there, and is with her father, Dr. Marshall Baker of Webster. As soon as her husband receives his discharge he will join her here.

The Blue Bird Choral Society, under the direction of Miss Marie T. Robyn of 3926 Lindell boulevard, will make its first public appearance at the concert given by the Washington Club at 8 o'clock this evening at the Knights of Father Matthew Hall, Sarah street and Cook avenue. Miss Irene Kuhl will be the soloist, with Miss Clemence Robyn accompanist.

Mrs. L. E. Ostrander of 2948 Lafayette avenue was hostess last Friday at a luncheon at which the guests were all district chairmen of the Thirteenth Ward for the Women's Council of Defense and were: Misses H. Uhl, R. B. Wilson, W. S. Roberts, S. L. Hiltbert, Misses Clara Tuffs and Lily Thibbs.

The Artists' Guild will present for members and their guests tomorrow evening a program of two one-act plays under the direction of Mrs. Tom P. Barnett and Miss Mary Bulkeley. The cast for "The Feast of the Holy Innocents" includes Misses E. M. Grossman, Laurence Ewald, Clark McAdams, R. L. Thompson and Miss Grace Gooding, and for "The Rider of Dreams," Miss Norma Kepp, Mr. George S. Johns, Gustavus and Maury Tuckerman.

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HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY FOR BRIDE-TO-BE



Miss Christine Woodrow.

KAROLYI SAYS WILSON'S PLAN WILL END WAR FOREVER

President of Hungary Calls Him Greatest Figure of Epoch—Assails Central Powers' Methods.

By the Associated Press. BASLE, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—A full investigation of responsibility for the continuance of Hungary's participation in the war and also concerning "cruelty and barbarities committed in Serbia, Belgium and France, the ruthless submarine war, the inhuman war in the air and the use of gases and bombs," was demanded by Count Karolyi, the President of Hungary, yesterday at a meeting of the Hungarian Constituent Assembly, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

Count Karolyi said he had always agreed with President Wilson that the only durable peace possible is one based on self-determination. He added:

"That is why President Wilson will remain the greatest historic figure of the epoch, for he was the first seismographer of the terrestrial globe who brought about the collapse of the ancient organization of the world to build a new one in its place. The new spirit will abolish forever not only trenches, but also tariff frontiers."

Count Karolyi said he was confident of the victory of the teachings of President Wilson, because the President was supported by true democrats in all countries.

"Hello, Grace. Get ready and we will skate tonight at the Winter Garden."—Adv.



Extraordinary News

Addressed to the Better Clientele Among the Men of the City

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Buy

WE have just made one of the most phenomenal purchases of our career. At a figure less than their importation price, we have corralled the famous

Borsalino Hat

(Made by G. B. Borsalino fu Lazzaro & Co., the world-famous manufacturers of Alexandria, Italy), and will offer them at

\$5.50

Instead of \$8, \$10 and \$12, which they will fetch in every city in the U. S. where they are sold.

All the newest Spring colors and shapes are among the assemblage—and all the smartest dressers in the city will be among the assemblage here this morning to inspect them.

Werner & Werner

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BRANCH SHOP HABERDASHERY—STATLER HOTEL

DE GOGORZA'S POLISHED SONG CHARMS CROWD

Eminent Baritone Is Soloist at Delightful Apollo Club Concert.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

IN all the quarter-century of altruistic cultivation of choral song, the Apollo Club has scarcely appeared to better advantage than at its concert last night at the Odeon, which bore the venerable number of seventy-fourth. Conspicuous were the features which the public has grown to expect at these entertainments—fresh, clever, zealous and skillful singing, and for good measure a soloist of the first rank. The club has attracted and held a following remarkable for numbers and enthusiasm; last night's big audience seemed to surpass the records in fervid manifestations of approbation.

The club is to be congratulated upon presenting Emilio de Gogorza, an artist in the most fastidious sense of the word, for the first time in many years here in the unhampered freedom of recital. He was heard last year with the Symphony Orchestra, but a singer in such a case can be little more than an adjunct to a symphonic program. The Apollo Club surrendered to him at least half of the evening, and he utilized the opportunity by confirming, with 15 numbers from the lyric, ballad and operatic repertoires, his pre-eminent rank as a vocalist.

De Gogorza has the happy knack of delighting both the many and the few. The former are taken by his sonorous, manly and euphonious baritone, the animation of his delivery, his intensity of feeling, while he never condescends to curry favor with merely popular music. The connoisseurs are fascinated by a vocal method in which every note is polished to a perfection of refinement, by a free and flowing tone, by a deftness of phrasing and shading which does not overlook the minutest nicety of protean emotion and meaning.

Begin with English Songs.

His first group consisted of Handel's "Where'er You Walk," a song to English text by a German composer in florid Italian style; the beloved ballad, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," sung with rare passion and exquisite delicacy; and "When Dull Care," another capital old English song. As an encore the singer proclaimed with dramatic defiance Huhn's setting of Henley's "Invictus."

Next he gave Massenet's "Chanson de la Touraine," and then three characteristic numbers in Spanish, Alvarez' "Canto del Presidiario," a Mexican folksong, "Noche Serena," and Valverde's "Clavelitos." The last, picturing the volatile patter of a seller of carnations, was given with a lively humor that brought down the house; it was a marvel of breathless rapid but distinct enunciation.

such as is found in a violinist swiftly wielding a staccato bow oftener than in a singer. The applause brought the singer back with "La Paloma," and then he repeated "Clavelitos."

His last group began with an operatic number, a baritone aria from Massenet's "Le Roi de Lahore," which was eloquently intoned. Then came two ultra-modern songs, Cyril Scott's "Song of the Night" and Rachmaninoff's "In Silent Night," whose asperities of melody the singer contrived to turn into beauties; and Cole-ridge-Taylor's virile "Viking Song." Again two encores were demanded; they were Elgar's gorgeous factum song, and another bit of humor, Alvarez' "En Calassa" ("In the Carriage").

The enthusiasm of the audience seemed to react upon the singer, stirring him to his finest efforts and to unstinted encore numbers.

Under the fiery, mesmeristic direction of Charles Galloway, the male chorus gave Stange's "The Forest King," Cecil Forsyth's "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," Tate's "In Old Japan," Dudley Buck's "The Stars," and Fay Foster's "The Americans Come," besides several encores. The club has the unusual merit of studying its numbers so thoroughly as to sing them from memory, and training has made it so dependable of ear that it can negotiate with faultless intonation such eerie modulations as those of the Japanese song, for instance. The ensemble is euphonious

enough, but the distinguished merits of the choristers are their expertness in shadings of tone coloring and volume—though sometimes their excessive striving for effect becomes finickiness—their oneness in attack, expression and release; and last but not least, their unflagging zest—the fine, disinterested zest of the amateur rather than the professional.

Pierre Chouteau Maffitt's Funeral. The funeral of Pierre Chouteau Maffitt, 74 years old, who died yesterday, at his residence, 4315 Westmister place, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery, and will be private.

WIVES OF GENERAL AND MAJOR GIVE LIEUTENANT 'LIFT' IN AUTO

Mrs. W. H. Cocke of St. Louis One of Three Women in Washington Who Observe Unwritten Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Observing the unwritten law that motorists should offer a ride to men in uniform, three women in a motor car here the other day picked up a young lieutenant. He proved to be a somewhat shy young man. Mrs. W. H. Cocke of St. Louis sought to relieve his embarrassment.

"This," she said, "is Mrs. Warren, the wife of Senator Warren and the stepmother-in-law of Gen. Pershing, and this is Mrs. Wright, the wife of Major-General Wright, a corps commander; but I am only the wife of a Major, and you may feel free to talk to me as much as you please."

COMFORTS COMMITTEE MADE 27,177 GARMENTS

\$45,847.18 Donated for Work—More Than 12,000 Pounds of Wool Knitted.

The Comforts Committee of the Navy League of St. Louis, in its work of 20 months, recently ended, made and distributed to soldiers and sailors, in this country and abroad, 27,177 garments, 10,348 comfort kits, 9352 "housewives" and 3224 miscellaneous articles, according to the final report of the league, made public today.

The public donated \$45,847.18 for the work. More than 12,000 pounds of wool were purchased and knitted while many of the women bought their own wool and brought in finished garments. Other donations received were thousands of articles for the "housewife" kits; a thousand trench mirrors, 2000 cakes of soap, safety razors, playing cards and other useful articles.

The articles were distributed as follows: To Base Hospital No. 21, in France, 1000 garments; to French Military Hospital, Paris, 594 articles; to Siberia, 825 garments; to Naval Hospital, Fort Lyon, Colo., 1780 articles; to General Hospital No. 35,

West Baden, Ind., 1726 articles; to hospital ship Mercy, 366 specially fitted "housewife" kits; through donations; through Italian War Relief, 353 articles; to women and children refugees in Normandy and Brittany, 266 articles, and thousands of articles to ships, camps, canteens and military training units in this country.

The work was directed by Mrs. Norris B. Gregg and Mrs. William A. Stickey, who were assisted by a large number of women and local organizations.

Meet me at the Winter Garden. Skating is at its best.—Adv.

BRITONS CONGRATULATE "DUFFY" Send Message to Wilson and to American People. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The strength of the British movement, a national organization, has sent to President Wilson and the people of the United States a message of congratulation on "the ratification of the liquor prohibition amendment to the Constitution, the greatest legislative act since the days of Lincoln."

The message congratulates Senator Sheppard and the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League and says that "having won your battle, we now come all the help you are able to render us."

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Three Superior Bread Products

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Home Made Loaf Rich in Food Value A Pure Rye Loaf

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Final Clear-Away

At least we WANT it to be final. We have made reductions all through the entire stock that should make a final and absolute clearance of everything in short order. Below we mention a few items as examples of how much in earnest we are.



Pictured \$285.00 Western Mink Cape \$269.50

\$295.00 Hudson Seal Coats; 36 to 45 inch models; plain or squirrel trimmed.

\$179.50

\$375.00 Taupe Muskrat Coat (45-inch), \$245.00

\$195.00 Skunk Marten Cape (with extra ermine collar), \$150.00

\$295.00 Rich Russian Kolinsky Stole, \$195.00

\$385.00 Large Eastern Mink Cape Stole, \$269.50

\$125.00 Jap. Mink Belted Cape Stole (fancy lining), \$89.50

\$55.00 Canadian Black Wolf Animal Scarfs, \$35.00

\$125.00 Large Yukon Brown Fox Scarfs, \$79.50

\$95.00 Alaska Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs, \$59.50

\$45.00 Genuine Brown Wolf Animal Scarfs, \$29.50

\$22.50 Natural Nutria Muffs, \$9.95

Garland's

Thursday—A Special

Big Dress Event

Taffetas—Serges—

At a Price That Will Astonish

With just such Dresses as these, about the scarcest article of apparel one can mention, owing to industrial disturbances, strikes, etc., a dress event such as we're going to announce for tomorrow is about the biggest piece of "store news" imaginable.

Dresses Worth Up to \$35

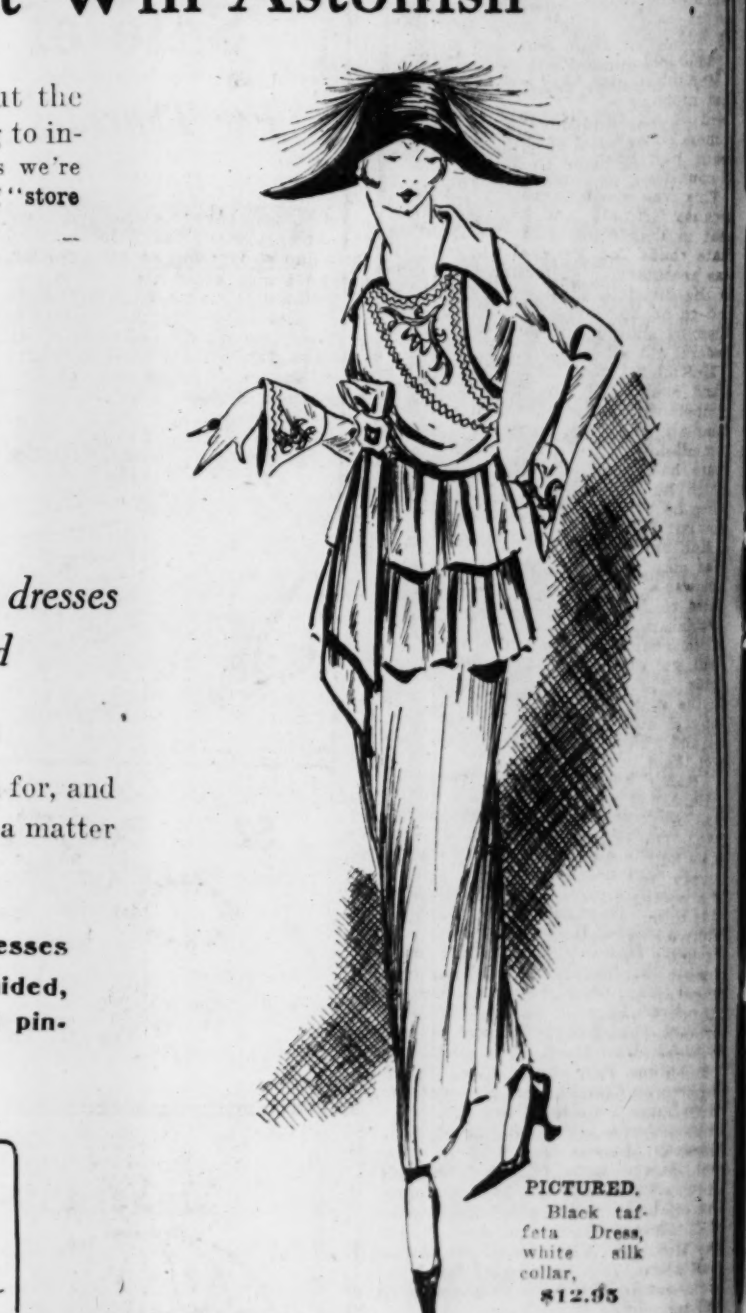
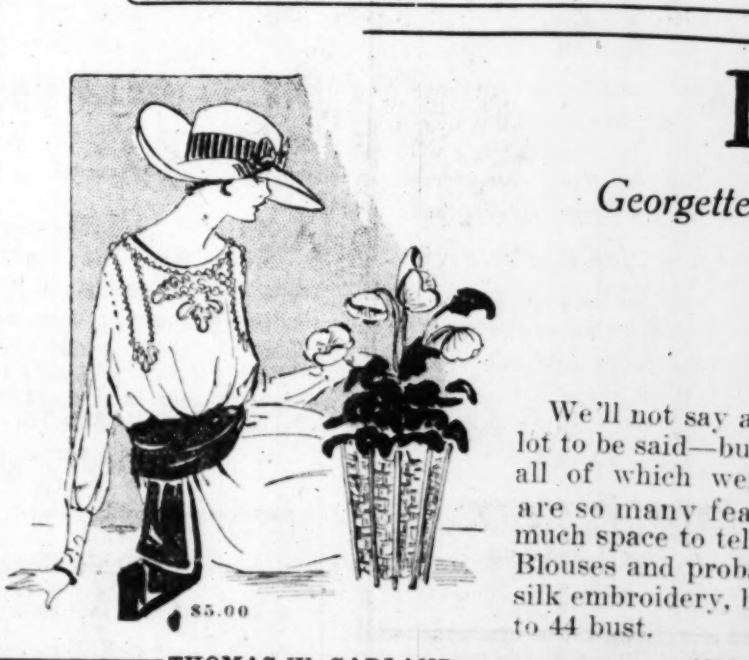
\$12.95

This was an underprice purchase, and the dresses are practically as new as if intended for Early Spring wear

But these 200 are just 200 more than we have room for, and we're going to make room and we're not going to let a matter of values or original costs stand in the way.

There are fully three dozen styles. There are Dresses for street, afternoon, luncheon and office. Braided, embroidered and tailored serges. Ruffled and pin-tucked taffetas. Dark and light colors.

NOTICE—
None of these Dresses will be delivered or laid aside on part payment. Every sale must be completed, either charged or paid in full.



PICTURED. Black taffeta Dress, white silk collar, \$12.95

BLOUSES

Georgettes—Crepe de Chines—Values to \$10

\$5.00

We'll not say a great deal about these Blouses although there's a lot to be said—but they are made up of broken lots from several lines, all of which were more than \$5.00, very much more, and there are so many features of charm about them it would take too much space to tell about them all. Altogether there are about 300 Blouses and probably 30 or 40 different kinds and colors. Braid and silk embroidery, beading, buttons, tiny tucks, hemstitching. Sizes to 44 bust.

STATE ROAD OUT ON SAYS

Legislators To Had Not Been That One Rans Another Thro

By a Staff Correspondent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The secretary of the investigating committee that C. F. Enright, owner under the G. Harrison, sent him did not restrain his

McKibbin said that the message, a McAninch "he was a politician, and was demand Graham's resignation. He was incompetent to qualify under the p road law.

McAninch admitted that his Kibbin about his Kibbin said McKibbin "All right, damn want to play politics work, I'll show the two."

Graham is a Democrat, and is closely allied Shannon, or "Rabbi Democrats in Kansas lin said that, when was appointed by certain members of were demanding Graham's appointment, and he was incompetent to qualify to qualify law.

The law requires the liner shall have five years' experience in bridge construction called attention to the ham's experience has almost exclusively to ing and park work.

"\$300,000 to this McKibbin also told that more than \$300 third of all the Fed money Missouri will years, had been ap 13 counties.

This was made ne because Graham had gent in inspecting State roads for Fed was necessary to app to the districts that and to do so quickly Missouri should not Federal aid allotment.

McKibbin was stand explaining his competence against complaint that the r compassion within years had been all which he fled with when he resigned fr sion last October.

McKibbin declared road map prepared sion was a "piece of pared to foot the n McKibbin said Gra inspect and designate partly due to the fac employees, listed as deers, at salaries of each, had been emp work which was a girl clerk during the of Col. Frank Buffor was Engineer. The la McKibbin said that engineers should hav and inspecting State

C. O. Raine, a n board, asked McKib true that delegation counties had called to the commission to st "Yes," replied S "I'll ask you if it in of those high hills engineer, had inspect right."

"I'm not being int Raine.

"Through Swamp McKibbin also sa appeared from Hollis complained that the out for their county had through a swamp 28 feet deep.

Senator A. E. L McKibbin what Gra McKibbin should ha "At the regular every road," McK "Graham would pro the work at each meeting, but his pro

The 13 counties w to McKibbin, had be thied of all Missou proportion for fl Harrison, Buchanan, Jagger, Saline, Bo Cole, Jefferson, Scott, New Madrid.

to Wilson and to Anti-Social League.
Feb. 12.—"The strength movement," a national has sent to President people of the United age of congratulation of the liquor pro- ment to the Consti- tute legislative act of Lincoln."
congratulates Senator the leaders of the cause and says that, your battle, we will help you are able to

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STATE ROADS LAID OUT ON A DESK, SAYS M'KIBBIN

Legislators Told Engineer Had Not Been Over Them, That One Ran Across Hills, Another Through Swamp.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—A. C. McKibbin, former member and secretary of the Highway Commission, told the Joint Legislative investigating committee last night, that C. F. Enright, Bank Commissioner under the Gardner administration, sent him word that, if he did not restrain his efforts to oust A. W. Graham, chief engineer to the commission, McKibbin would use his own head.

McKibbin said Vice Chairman McAninch of the commission, gave the message, and that he told McAninch he was not afraid of the politicians, and would continue to demand Graham's removal because he was incompetent, and could not qualify under the provisions of the law.

McAninch admitted warning McKibbin about his fight on Graham, but said McKibbin replied: "All right, damn them; if they want to play politics with this road work, I'll show them a thing or two."

Graham is a Democratic politician, and is closely affiliated with the Shannon, or "Rabbit," faction of Democrats in Kansas City. McKibbin said that, when the commission was appointed, the Legislature was demanding Graham's immediate appointment, and he was elected without proper investigation of his ability to qualify under the road law.

The law requires that the chief engineer shall have had at least five years' experience in road and bridges' construction. McKibbin called attention to the fact that Graham's experience had been confined almost exclusively to bridge building and park work.

"\$500,000 to Thirteen Counties. McKibbin also told the committee that more than \$500,000, or one-third of all the Federal aid road money Missouri will receive for five years, had been apportioned among 13 counties.

This was made necessary, he said, because Graham had been so negligent in inspecting and designating State roads for Federal aid, that it was necessary to apportion the funds to the districts that were available, and to do so quickly, in order that Missouri should not lose part of its Federal aid allotment.

McKibbin was on the witness stand explaining his charges of incompetence against Graham and his complaint that the roads built by the commission within the past two years had been almost negligible, which he filed with the Governor when he resigned from the commission last October.

McKibbin declared the elaborate road map prepared by the commission was a "piece of camouflage, prepared to fool the members of the Legislature." He read from the law which requires that the engineer shall go over and designate State roads. The 8000 miles of road shown on the map, he said, had been laid out at a mahogany desk in the capital and the engineer had not been over them.

"Range After Range of Hills." He called attention to two of the road projects which appeared on the map. The road laid out by Graham to be built between Alton, in Oregon County, and Winona, crossed a river at a point where it would be impossible to build a bridge without a prohibitive cost, he said, and the country traversed by the proposed road crossed over the crest of range after range of high hills. "It would cost \$25,000 a mile to make a road through there that you could traverse on horseback," he said.

McKibbin said Graham's failure to inspect and designate more roads was merely due to the fact that two of his employees, listed as assistant engineers, at salaries of \$2500 a year each had been employed at clerical work which was performed by a girl clerk during the administration of Col. Frank Buffum as State Highway Engineer. The law contemplates, McKibbin said, that these assistant engineers should have been traveling and inspecting State roads.

C. O. Raine, a member of the board, asked McKibbin if it was not true that delegations from some counties had called at the office of the commission to submit plans. "Yes," replied McKibbin, "and I'll ask you if it isn't true that one of those delegations told us that the engineer had inspected their road at night."

"I'm not being interrogated," said Raine.

"Through Swamp 30 Feet Deep." McKibbin also said a delegation reported from Bollinger County and complained that the road mapped out for their county by the engineer led through a swamp containing water 30 feet deep.

Senator A. E. L. Gardner asked McKibbin what Graham did, and what he should have done. "At the regular board meeting every month," McKibbin replied, "Graham would promise to get out the work at each monthly board meeting, but his promises never materialized."

The 13 counties which, according to McKibbin, had been allotted one-third of all Missouri's Federal aid apportionment for five years are: Harrison, Buchanan, Clay, Lafayette, Jasper, Saline, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Jefferson, Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid.

Official War Chronology of the Rainbow Division

National Guardsmen Reached France in October, 1917, and Fought Over Wide Area—What 92d (Negro) Division, Containing St. Louisans, Did.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A resume of the activities of the 42d (Rainbow) Division, made up of National Guardsmen from many states, including Missouri and Illinois, was made available for publication by the Post-Dispatch today.

This "All-American" division was among the first to arrive in France. The official record shows that it fought over a wide area, in some of the most important engagements of the war. The division has repeatedly been commended for its long, arduous and successful service.

For this division, according to Gen. March, Chief of Staff, Secretary of War Baker has an especially warm spot in his heart, and it is possible that it will be brought back to this country intact and it may parade in Washington.

What Division Did.
Following is the chronology of its overseas operations, based on the daily official cablegrams from the front and on Gen. Pershing's report to the Secretary of War.

"The 42d Division, composed of National Guard units from Ohio, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, South Carolina, California, Missouri and Tennessee, arrived in France in October, 1917, and moved to a training area for a long period of instruction.

"In February, 1918, they moved to Luneville, where they participated in fighting along the Lorraine lines from Luneville to Baccarat in conjunction with the French.

"The division continued to hold the Baccarat sector during April. It engaged in considerable fighting, both local and general, on its own account, on the front of the Seventh French Corps.

"During May there was much patrolling and raiding on both sides. During the enemy raid of May 29 the Germans lost nine dead and five wounded prisoners. On the same night the enemy launched a gas attack against the divisional front, using about 300 drums of phosgene gas. In spite of the extent of this attack the American casualties were light.

Near Rheims July 15.
"In July the division was moved to the region east of Rheims where they were engaged against the German attack of July 15. In bloody hand-to-hand fighting they repulsed the enemy with heavy losses, and thus had a part in checking the last great German offensive.

"Toward the end of July the division was moved to the vicinity of Fere-en-Tardenois, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, in order to participate in the drive against the German Crown Prince's army.

"On the morning of July 28 they crossed the Ourcq River and after vigorous fighting captured the villages of Serinnes and Nesles. By 9 a. m. the division had obtained all objectives set for them, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire both from the ground and from airplanes.

"The division was complimented by the French army commander for the speed and energy of its advance during these operations.

"On the morning of Aug. 2 the division made another advance and captured Hill 212, which had been the scene of bloody combats for several days. Enemy machine-gun nests

were strongly entrenched in the Bois de La Pinette, and Forest de Nesles in this vicinity and they strongly resisted the Americans' advance.

Into St. Mihiel Salient.
"By Aug. 3 elements of this division had occupied Chery-Charvres, Moreuil-en-Dole and Coulmes. After a well-earned rest the division was moved eastward to take over a sector in the recently reduced St. Mihiel salient.

"On the night of Sept. 22 troops of this division made two highly successful raids on Haumont and Maubuisson, capturing 25 prisoners belonging to two enemy divisions. About the middle of October the division was moved to the Meuse-Argonne battlefield, where on Oct. 18 they captured Cote de Chatillon.

"During the following two weeks this division advanced almost continuously against the enemy until on Nov. 7 they reached and seized the heights south and southeast of Sedan and the suburbs of that city lying on the west bank of the Meuse.

What Negro Division Did.
Below is a brief summary of the operations of the Ninety-second (Negro) Division, the headquarters of which were at Camp Funston and which contains a large sprinkling of negroes from St. Louis and Missouri.

"This division arrived in France in the summer of 1918. After the usual period of intensive training in the back areas they were divided into several groups for training alongside the French in the front line trenches.

"In August they took over a sector in the St. Die region, near the Lorraine border.

"On Sept. 2 they repulsed an enemy raid at Lafontaine.

"In October the division was moved to a sector in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson.

"On Nov. 10 the division advanced, reaching Dole, Ferehault and Bois Chemin, capturing 710 prisoners.

"These positions were being consolidated on Nov. 11 when the armistice put an end to the fighting."

F. T. Stockard Elected.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 12.—F. T. Stockard, attorney, was elected Representative of the First Legislative District over his Democratic opponent, Emmett Newton, by a majority of 326 votes yesterday.

Stockard succeeds McLain Jones, who died Jan. 22, at Jefferson City.

Nobody likes corn flakes better than me—says Bobby and I have the best—

POST TOASTIES

POST-DISPATCH
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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING PROMISED TO ST. LOUIS

House Committee Agrees to Report Bill for \$1,000,000 Structure at Fourth and Chestnut.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A \$1,000,000 building to house Government offices in St. Louis will be provided for in a bill that is soon to be submitted, members of the House Committee on Public Buildings assured Representative Dyer today. It would be at Fourth and Chestnut streets, where a site was purchased for \$300,000 by the Government in 1911.

It has been shown that seven Government offices in St. Louis, with a total of 116 employees, are occupying rented quarters, for which a total rental of \$27,016 a year is being paid. They are: Weather Bureau, \$2712 a year; Bureau of Markets, \$2400; Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, \$600; Employment Bureau, \$820; Immigration Bureau, \$1260; and Farm Loan Board, \$4500.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a Subtreasury building was made in 1912, but was held up because of the proposal to abolish subtreasuries. The appropriation stood, however, and Representative Dyer asked that it be diverted from its original purpose and used to erect a Government office building. The committee consented to this.

J. H. Moyle, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, endorsed this plan. He stated that the old Custom House, at Eighth and Olive streets, was badly crowded, even with some departmental using rented quarters. Legislation that will authorize the beginning of construction cannot be enacted until the next Congress.

\$4,701,651 Kansas Fire Loss in 1918.
By the Associated Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—Fires started by cigars, cigarettes and pipes in Kansas during 1918 cost citizens of Kansas \$4,701,651, according to a report of the State Fire Marshal. The damage was caused by 47 fires in which the origin was established. The total damage from fires during the year, the report said, was \$4,701,651.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

3000 Men's Shirts in a Special Sale That Begins Thursday Morning



It is very seldom that Shirts of equal quality are sold for such a low price.

Several special purchases enable us to do so, and the man who wishes to share in this exceptional offering, will find just the kind of Shirts he likes to wear.

\$1.45

Each

In the collection are corded madras, woven madras, jacquard weaves, crepe effects, fine count percales, etc.

All are made with soft turnback cuffs, which are suitable both for present as well as Summer wear.

The patterns include a wonderful variety, and the colorings blend to make the patterns attractive. Many stripe effects predominate. All sizes to select from.

Extra Special—Another Lot of Sample Soft Collars at 2 for 25c Including all the various popular styles, and are made of fiber silk, pique and madras. It would be well to supply your Summer needs now.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

OVERCOATS

Now Selling in a Special Sale at

\$15.75

No man in St. Louis, who understands quality and good workmanship, will be sorry he attended this sale, for the values are very unusual. All these Overcoats originally sold for considerably more, but in this sale we offer them at \$15.75.

The Styles include Ulsters, Ulsterettes and body-fitting Coats, and come in black, Oxfords and fancy mixtures. Men who have an Overcoat need, do not overlook this opportunity. Also a special sale of

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$28.50

—now in progress that offers unusual selection, including conservative garments for men, and the new waistline coats for young men. Many are from the House of Kuppenheimer.



(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Irwin's DRESSES

A Great Underpriced-Sale! Less Than Cost of Materials!



Popular Serges—Many Dainty Stylish Satins—Combinations

\$7.50

Rich Velveteens—Embroidered Elegant Taffetas—Tunics, Panels

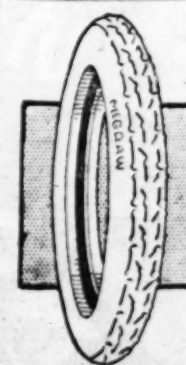
Quantity Is Limited! So Come Early.

Tailored Voile Waists for Spring

Just Unpacked! Sensational Values!

Hundreds of fresh, new, crisp Tailored Voile Waists in plain colors, all-white and dainty stripes. Some lace trimmed, others with contrasting collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46. Values impossible to equal at

\$1



Mr. Auto Owner—An Inner Tube Free With Every McGraw Casing

FOR Thursday we offer an Inner Tube of guaranteed stock, FREE with every McGraw Casing purchased.

Each tire is factory wrapped, serial numbered and guaranteed 3500 miles by the factory. The prices and sizes are as follows:

Size 30x3 non-skid, at \$12.50
Size 30x3 1/2 non-skid, at \$16.00

Size 31x4 plain, at \$22.25
Size 31x4 non-skid, at \$24.35
Size 33x4 plain, at \$22.50

Size 34x4 non-skid, at \$27.18
Size 34x4 1/2 non-skid, at \$32.15

Flexible Easy Rider Double Arm Shock Absorbers, at \$3.98
Flexible Easy Rider Ford Spring Bumper, at \$4.95
Jumbo Moltie Spark Plugs, size 7/8, 4 for \$1.00
Sheet Celluloid to mend your curtains, size 36x20 inches, at \$1.00
Maxwell 1917 Hood Covers at \$2.25

Sheet Celluloid to mend your curtains, size 12x20 inches, at 35c
No-Stitch Celluloid Cement, at a can, 35c
Hytex No Leak Radiator Compound Cement, at a can, 39c
Arcite Anti Freeze, one gallon can, 85c
Ford Hood Covers at \$2.25

1918 Dodge Hood Covers at \$4.25
Red Head Priming Plugs, Ford size, at 89c
"Gas Pepp" gives more miles per gallon, makes your engine easier to start, removes carbon and is sold on a money-back guarantee, 50c a bottle. Free sample issued on request.

(Second Floor Annex.)

BUSINESS MEN N ORGANIZED MOVE TO REDUCE CRIME

Chamber of Commerce and
Five Other Organizations
Represented at Meeting at
Which Plan Is Launched.

An organized movement to suppress crime was launched last night at the Chamber of Commerce at a joint meeting of a committee of the chamber and five civic organizations. The purpose of the organization will be to see that the police and the courts do their utmost to minimize law-breaking.

William H. O'Brien of the Chamber of Commerce committee, an attorney who was elected temporary president, pending addition of other associations to those represented in the movement at present, today outlined the plans of the organization.

"The business men of the city have determined to take a hand in the enforcement of laws bearing on crime," he said. "There has been too much shifting of responsibility on the part of officials who duty it is to prevent crime by strict enforcement of the laws. The police say that they arrest the crooks, but are unable to obtain convictions in the courts. The courts say that the police fail to make cases. The business men are going to see to it that criminals are not only arrested, but also punished."

Organizations in Movement.

The movement was suggested several weeks ago by the North St. Louis Business Men's Association and the State and municipal legislative committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Other organizations which have joined the movement are the North Fourteenth Street Improvement Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the St. Louis Shoe Retailers' Association and the Mount City Livermen's Association. A committee has been appointed to invite all the civic and business organizations of the city to come in.

There were 25 men at last night's meeting and they assured the support of the organizations they represent. Several of them represented business concerns which have had unsatisfactory dealings with the law enforcement officers of the city. One man was connected with a dry goods store on North Thirteenth street, where burglars recently stole \$10,000 worth of stock.

"It was the belief of those at the meeting that the parole system is being abused in the courts. The parole is a very good thing when exercised in behalf of a first offender who has inadvertently made a mistake, but it should not be invoked for the benefit of a professional crook. There have been many instances recorded by the police where a man paroled from a workhouse or penitentiary sentence went out the following day and committed the same kind of crime for which he had previously been released."

"Too Much Fixing," He Says.

"There are too many 'fixes' in the police courts, Courts of Criminal Correction and the criminal divisions of the Circuit Court, and professional bondsmen are granted too many favors. It has been suggested that the courts, instead of suppressing crime, are encouraging it."

"At the Municipal Courts Building every day can be found politicians and men with 'pulls' who are not there to see that the laws are being enforced. Go down to the workhouse and see if you can find a crook there who has any sort of political influence. It was suggested at last night's meeting that the name of the workhouse should be changed to the 'Home of the Friendless,' because whenever a man lands there it is a sure sign that he has no friends."

"The organization, when it is permanently formed, purposes to assign committees to the courts and to police headquarters to keep track of the various cases and report on their disposition. The business men have decided that such a step is necessary."

Illinois Aviator Killed in Fall.

By the Associated Press.
ARCA DIA, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Lowell W. Bartlett of Rockford, Ill., was killed yesterday at Carlstrom field here in the fall of an airplane he was piloting.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You
Darken Gray, Faded Hair
With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty of the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—ADV.

TREMENDOUS INCOME TAX INCREASE IN NEW BILL OVER ALL FORMER LEVIES

Man With Net Income of \$1,000,000 Would
Pay Nearly \$700,000—Exemptions \$2,000
for Married Men, \$1,000 for Single.

(Reported from the New York Times by Special Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The tremendous increase in the taxes that are to be paid out of personal incomes under the new tax provisions, as compared with the taxes paid under legislation for previous years is shown by tables prepared from figures supplied to the New York Times by Treasury Department experts.

In 1913, 1914 and 1915 a married man with a net personal income of \$50,000 paid a normal tax of \$160 and a surtax of \$300, or a total tax on personal income of \$460. In 1916 the normal tax on a similar net income was \$400 and the total personal income tax \$1320. In 1917 the normal tax was \$1880 and the surtax \$3300, or a total of \$5180.

Under the new bill a man with a net income of \$50,000 would pay a normal income tax of \$5520 and a surtax of \$5610, or a total of \$11,130, about 15 times the tax of 1916.

The man with a net income of \$1,000,000 will lose nearly 70 per cent of it under the bill just completed. In 1915 his normal tax would have been \$9900, and his surtax \$50,140, a total of \$60,040. In 1916 his normal tax was \$19,920 and his surtax \$83,000, a total of \$101,920. In 1917 his normal tax was \$39,880 and his surtax \$422,300, a total of \$462,180. Under the bill just reported from conference his normal tax will be \$110,520, his surtax \$583,510, and the total tax \$694,030.

Previous Net Income Taxes.

In 1912, 1914 and 1915 the normal tax on the net personal income of a married man was 1 per cent after an exemption of \$4000, and the surtax began after the first \$20,000. In 1916 the normal tax was 2 per cent after an exemption of \$20,000. The highest surtax rate in 1916 was 13 per cent on that part of the income above \$2,000,000.

In 1917 the normal tax was 3 per cent on the excess of \$400, as provided under the 1916 law, and 2 per cent additional on all income above \$2000. The surtax began at \$5000. In the proposed law the normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income and 12 per cent on net income over \$4000. The surtax begins at \$5000, and runs on a graduated scale to 64 per cent of the amount over \$500,000, and not over \$1,000,000. On the part of the income in excess of \$1,000,000, the surtax is 65 per cent.

The taxes outlined are for married men who get a stated exemption of \$2000, and also certain exemptions, deducted before the net income is computed. To single men are allowed a stated exemption of \$1000 and minor deductions.

Table of Normal Taxes.

The table given here shows the normal taxes paid by married men in 1916 and 1917, and those which will be payable under the new law. The surtaxes are given in another table and must be added to normal taxes by those whose incomes are subject to surtaxes, to get at their total taxation on personal incomes.

Here is the table of normal taxes:

Net Income	1916	1917	New Law
3,000	30	30	30
4,000	40	40	40
5,000	50	50	50
6,000	60	60	60
7,000	70	70	70
8,000	80	80	80
9,000	90	90	90
10,000	100	100	100
11,000	110	110	110
12,000	120	120	120
13,000	130	130	130
14,000	140	140	140
15,000	150	150	150
16,000	160	160	160
17,000	170	170	170
18,000	180	180	180
19,000	190	190	190
20,000	200	200	200
21,000	210	210	210
22,000	220	220	220
23,000	230	230	230
24,000	240	240	240
25,000	250	250	250
26,000	260	260	260
27,000	270	270	270
28,000	280	280	280
29,000	290	290	290
30,000	300	300	300
31,000	310	310	310
32,000	320	320	320
33,000	330	330	330
34,000	340	340	340
35,000	350	350	350
36,000	360	360	360
37,000	370	370	370
38,000	380	380	380
39,000	390	390	390
40,000	400	400	400
41,000	410	410	410
42,000	420	420	420
43,000	430	430	430
44,000	440	440	440
45,000	450	450	450
46,000	460	460	460
47,000	470	470	470
48,000	480	480	480
49,000	490	490	490
50,000	500	500	500
51,000	510	510	510
52,000	520	520	520
53,000	530	530	530
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71,000	710	710	710
72,000	720	720	720
73,000	730	730	730
74,000	740	740	740
75,000	750	750	750
76,000	760	760	760
77,000	770	770	770
78,000	780	780	780
79,000	790	790	790
80,000	800	800	800
81,000	810	810	810
82,000	820	820	820
83,000	830	830	830
84,000	840	840	840
85,000	850	850	850
86,000	860	860	860
87,000	870	870	870
88,000	880	880	880
89,000	890	890	890
90,000	900	900	900
91,000	910	910	910
92,000	920	920	920
93,000	930	930	930
94,000	940	940	940
95,000	950	950	950
96,000	960	960	960
97,000	970	970	970
98,000	980	980	980
99,000	990	990	990
100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
101,000	1,010	1,010	1,010
102,000	1,020	1,020	1,020
103,000	1,030	1,030	1,030
104,000	1,040	1,040	1,040
105,000	1,050	1,050	1,050
106,000	1,060	1,060	1,060
107,000	1,070	1,070	1,070
108,000	1,080	1,080	1,080
109,000	1,090	1,090	1,090
110,000	1,100	1,100	1,100
111,000	1,110	1,110	1,110
112,000	1,120	1,120	1,120
113,000	1,130	1,130	1,130
114,000	1,140	1,140	1,140
115,000	1,150	1,150	1,150
116,000	1,160	1,160	1,160
117,000	1,170	1,170	1,170
118,000	1,180	1,180	1,180
119,000	1,190	1,190	1,190
120,000	1,200	1,200	1,200
121,000	1,210	1,210	1,210
122,000	1,220	1,220	1,220
123,000	1,230	1,230	1,230
124,000	1,240	1,240	1,240
125,000	1,250	1,250	1,250
126,000	1,260	1,260	1,260
127,000	1,270	1,270	1,270
128,000	1,280	1,280	1,280
129,000	1,290	1,290	1,290
130,000	1,300	1,300	1,300
131,000	1,310	1,310	1,310
132,000	1,320	1,320	1,320
133,000	1,330	1,330	1,330
134,000	1,340	1,340	1,340
135,000	1,350	1,350	1,350
136,000	1,360	1,360	1,360
137,000	1,370	1,370	1,370
138,000	1,380	1,380	1,380
139,000	1,390	1,390	1,390
140,000	1,400	1,400	1,400
141,000	1,410	1,410	1,410
142,000	1,420	1,420	1,420
143,000	1,430	1,430	1,430
144,000	1,440	1,440	1,440
145,000	1,450	1,450	1,450
146,000	1,460	1,460	1,460
147,000	1,470	1,470	1,470
148,000	1,480	1,480	1,480
149,000	1,490	1,490	1,490
150,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
151,000	1,510	1,510	1,510
152,000	1,520	1,520	1,520
153,000	1,530	1,530	1,530
154,000	1,540	1,540	1,540
155,000	1,550	1,550	1,550
156,000	1,560	1,560	1,560
157,000	1,570	1,570	1,570
158,000	1,580	1,580	1,580
159,000	1,590	1,590	1,590
160,000	1,600	1,600	1,600
161,000	1,610	1,610	1,610
162,000	1,620	1,620	1,620
163,000	1,630	1,630	1,630
164,000	1,640	1,640	1,640
165,000	1,650	1,650	1,650
166,000	1,660	1,660	1,660
167,000	1,670	1,670	1,670
168,000	1,680	1,680	1,680
169,000	1,690	1,690	1,690
170,000	1,700	1,700	1,700
171,000	1,710	1,710	1,710
172,000	1,720	1,720	1,720
173,000	1,730	1,730	1,730
174,000	1,740	1,740	1,740
175,000	1,750	1,750	1,750
176,000	1,760	1,760	1,760
177,000	1,770	1,770	1,770
178,000	1,780	1,780	1,780
179,000	1,790	1,790	1,790
180,000	1,800	1,800	1,800
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182,000	1,820	1,820	1,820
183,000	1,830	1,830	1,830
184,000	1,840	1,840	1,840
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194,000	1,940	1,940	1,940
195,000	1,950	1,950	1,950
196,000	1,960	1,960	1,960
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207,000	2,070	2,070	2,070
208,000	2,080	2,080	2,080
209,000	2,090	2,090	2,090
210,000	2,100	2,100	2,100
211,000	2,110	2,110	2,110
212,000	2,120	2,120	2,120
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LIUT. G. M. HAGEE, HOME, TELLS OF ARGONNE BATTLE

Says Only Heavy Losses in Horses by Gas Kept Artillery Back in Efforts to Stay With Infantry.

SAYS EQUIPMENT OF GUNS WAS ADEQUATE

Intelligence Officer of the 138th Distinguished Himself by Cleaning Up Machine Guns at Chappy.

First Lieutenant George H. Hagee, intelligence officer of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, who was one of those mentioned in the accounts of individual feats of heroism in the Argonne battle, sent to the Post-Dispatch by Clair Kenamore, staff correspondent, and printed Oct. 13 last, has returned to St. Louis, and is living at the Washington Hotel. He has obtained his discharge.

He was wounded in the right leg Sept. 28, the first day of the Argonne battle, and later contracted pneumonia. He left the last of a series of hospitals Dec. 28. He now shows little effect of his wound, which entailed a fracture of the leg below the knee.

Lieut. Hagee said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he did not think any blame was to be placed for the fact that the artillery did not keep up with the infantry on the first day of the Argonne battle, which is the only day of which he has personal knowledge.

Heavy Losses in Horses, He Says.
"If artillery could keep up with infantry," he said, "the Germans would have taken Paris in the first two months of the war. The reason our artillery couldn't keep up with the infantry was lack of horses, owing to the number of horses killed by shells and gas, and the condition of the roads, or rather the lack of roads."

"Our artillery equipment was ample. There were almost solid rows of guns of different sizes, the smallest being nearest to the front, and I was told that some distance back there was a naval gun, though I did not see that. There was a sufficient number of horses, and I believe they were well protected, but the loss of horses, to my knowledge, was quite heavy, and the guns could not move forward as fast as they were needed. The work of our artillery was very thorough and accurate, and we did not have to stop to do any wire-cutting after the preparation that was made for us. If the artillery was not moved up as fast as it was needed, it was because nobody on earth could have moved it up under the circumstances, and I do not think an investigation will show that anyone was to blame."

Hagee's Own Front.
Kenamore's account of individual feats in the battle contained this sentence:

First Lieut. George M. Hagee of St. Louis, acting as battalion intelligence officer, went out with six scouts and cleaned up a number of machine-gun positions by reason of clever flanking movements."

Lieut. Hagee, in telling of the fighting up to the time when he was wounded, said:
"Of the companies in the third battalion, M went over ahead of I, to the left, each company in two waves, and L went over ahead of K to the right. The scout platoon had 18 men. Lieut. Sutherland had the scouts. Lieut. Wingate had the snipers, and I had the intelligence section. It was the plan to send back men every half hour. I took First Sgt. Magullo, Corp. Harris and eight runners."

"The saucer-shaped plain was covered with a smoke screen, laid down for our protection, and reinforced by a mist. We found that isolated groups of Germans were very ready to surrender. If a group of Germans still had a good tangle of barbed wire in front of them, they might make resistance, but our artillery had taken care of most of the wire, and it was quite common to see big Germans coming up through the smoke, calling 'Kamerad!'"

Tells of Help From Tanks.
"I sent back my men, as there was occasion to, with messages and with prisoners, until, near Chappy, I had with me only the Sergeant and the Corporal and two men. Here Sgt. Wright of M Company, who had been separated from his company, joined me."

"He and I mixed up with some Germans in a long trench across the road. We got them out, lined them up as we were taking their arms, when Capt. Skinner came up with I Company. About the time that all of I Company got up, the smoke and mist lifted, and in a half hour the air was clear and the sun was out."

"After that, the Germans had us out in the light, and we had to hunt cover individually and in groups. It was in there, near Chappy, that we noticed the lack of artillery support, owing to the causes I have spoken of. However, the tanks helped a lot."

"First one tank came up, and returned, then eight more tanks came, and the German artillery opened on them, so they retired. I was in a shell hole with Capt. Skinner and two privates, when a whippet tank came up, and an American officer asked for directions. I got out to show him the way, and that was when I got my wound. It felt about like a sharp crack on the leg, nothing more, but I found I couldn't walk in the leg, and I had to roll over into a shell hole."

Carried Back by Germans.
"The last I saw of Capt. Skinner, he was in a ditch with a Sergeant and two or three privates. After being wounded, saw Col. Howland and was wounded the same day. Lieutenant-Colonel Parker, who was killed, and Capt. Reinholdt, regimental intelligence officer. Col. Howland was questioning a German officer, a prisoner about machine-gun locations, but the officer would answer only in general terms."

"I had to wait in the hole until afternoon. 'Chuck' Venable, a signaller, fell in on me. In a shell hole you get the idea that everyone else is dead, but if you ever take a peek out, you see that others are peeking out of other holes. At that time, but I understand he was wounded the next day."

"Our artillery moved up at noon, and after that it was safe to rise up in one's shell hole once in a while. The Brigade Adjutant was in the next hole. I stayed where I was until a noncommissioned officer came along with two German prisoners. It was the custom not to send prisoners back empty-handed, but to make them carry something. This noncommissioned officer made his prisoners carry me."

Prisoners 138th Regiment.
Lieut. Hagee seemed to believe that a false impression had been given by reports of the losses of the 138th. "We left some splendid officers and men in the Argonne," he said, "but when the boys come back, people will be surprised to see how many there are of them. I wish our St. Louis people could see the 138th, as I saw them, in comparison with other fine regiments, and they would realize then that the St. Louis regiment was among the very best in France."

Lieut. Hagee said he once had occasion to contradict a report of his own death, and that such a report was quite generally spread among his brother officers, although it did not reach his relatives in St. Louis.

He said that April would be "a good guess" as to the time of the return of the Thirty-fifth Division to this country. An Associated Press dispatch yesterday said that Gen. Pershing had ordered the Thirty-fifth to prepare for return home. This followed an exclusive cable to the Post-Dispatch from Kenamore a few days ago, which said that the division had been ordered to Paris, where the order of troops for embarkation is fixed. Lieut. Hagee said a way of some length at Le Mans might be expected, and that the troops would also have to go into quarters at the port of embarkation, sometimes for two weeks or more, before the date of sailing.

Lieut. Hagee is the son of the late William Price Hagee, president of the Katharon Chemical Co., who died three years ago. The family residence was at 5873 Plymouth avenue. Lieut. Hagee's engagement to Miss Claire Bacon of 5217 Raymond avenue, has been announced, and their friends expect their marriage to take place before long.

WOUNDED OFFICER OF 138TH WHO IS HOME



LIUT. GEORGE M. HAGEE.

HOW MARINES BUILT UP FRIENDSHIP IN BATTLE

Two St. Louis Boys Home Were Wounded and Wear Legion of Honor Fourragere.

After serving seven months in France together, Leonard Walther of 2743 Keokuk street, and Harry W. Schuermann of 4573 Minnesota avenue, both 18 years old and both of the 94th Company, Sixth Regiment, Marines, have returned home on furlough, each wearing a wound chevron, the red fourragere of the Legion of Honor for regimental citation after noteworthy engagements, and the Croix de Guerre.

The only time they were separated since their enlistment, in April, 1918, was in a brief space they spent in field hospitals behind the firing line until their removal to an American hospital on the Atlantic Coast of France.

For three months they were under shell fire. They entered the firing line at Soissons in July and fought together until they reached Champagne. They are now on a 90-day furlough from the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va. They had never met before their enlistment.

Machine Gun Wounds.
Both have machine-gun wounds, received in the Champagne front. On Oct. 2, at 6:45 p. m., Walther was hit in the right shoulder, and at 8:30 a. m., the following day Schuermann was hit in the left hand.

"We wouldn't take a million dollars for our experiences," said Walther, "and we wouldn't take a million to go through them again. We had to rough it all the time, and when we got so close to the enemy that we could hear them talking in their trenches we had to grit our teeth and remain silent, because the officers would not permit us to talk."

"We served under four Captains. One was killed and the others were put out of the fight by severe wounds. We had a game little Lieutenant, though, who stuck the whole route, even after he had been severely wounded in the leg. His name was Gates. We don't know where he was from. We were twice wounded and was decorated with the highest French honors."

Shelled in a Cemetery.
"Our close call was at Thiacourt. We were doing patrol duty and the town was being heavily shelled from a distance by the retreating Germans. We had stopped off at a graveyard to get some water and a steeple torn from a church by one of the enemy shells came within a few feet of falling upon us."

"We were in mopping-up raids when we were wounded, and had successfully attacked several machine-gun nests when we got ours. Just before we were put out of the fighting we could see three villages in flames, the enemy having fired them before retreating."

At one stage of the fighting on the Champagne front, Walther and Schuermann were within 30 yards of trenches occupied by Germans and participated in hand-grenade fights. Walther was a riflemen and Schuermann was a bomber.

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\$40,000,000 LEFT TO WIDOW.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The will of Harry S. Harkness, filed here, left his entire estate to his widow. The will placed merely a nominal value on the estate, but the property he inherited from his father, Lamont V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate, had been valued unofficially at \$40,000,000.

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HARRY W. SCHUERMANN.



LEONARD WALTHER.

CAR FENDER ROLLS BOY UNDER

Walter Gewinner, five years old of 1835 South Ninth street, was injured seriously at 7:30 o'clock last night when he was rolled beneath the fender of a Cherokee car at Ninth and Emmett streets. He was found wedged beneath the car when it was brought to a stop. He suffered internal injuries and 5 scalp wounds.

Motorman John Mattingly said he did not see the boy and did not know an accident had occurred until he felt the jar of the car as it struck the boy and he disappeared beneath the front platform. The boy was taken to his home unconscious.

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"BIG NAVY" BILL, PASSED BY HOUSE, IS SENT TO SENATE

Prompt Action Is Expected; Measure Amended Only as to Time to Start Building.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$721,000,000 for the next fiscal year and retaining approval of the new three-year building program of 10 battleships and 10 scout cruisers, was sent today to the Senate. The measure was passed by the House late yesterday by a vote of 281 to 50. Prompt action on the bill is expected in the Senate in view of the short time remaining before the close of the session on March 4.

The bill as approved by the House after opponents of the "big navy" program had attempted unsuccessfully to eliminate that provision is virtually in the form in which the Naval Committee reported it. One amendment only was added to the building program legislation, that by Representative Humphreys of Mississippi, providing that construction under the bill shall not start before June 1, 1920, instead of Feb. 1, 1920, as originally provided. By the terms of a rider the Navy Department is prohibited from using money appropriated in the bill to buy wireless stations or to pay for those stations already purchased.

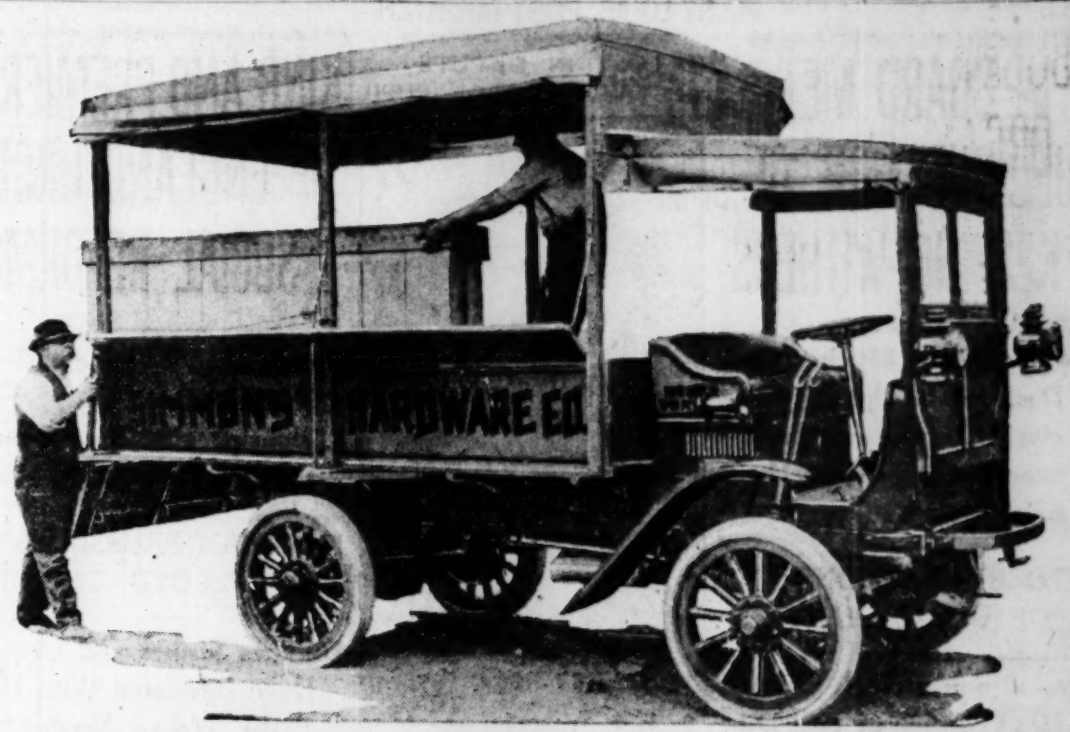
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7 IN BOARD MET ON QUESTION OF KEEPING WITHERS

Gathered After Meeting That Decided to Uphold Principal Miller Against Superintendent in McKinley High Controversy.

OTHER QUESTIONS OF DISSATISFACTION

One of Soldan High Faculty Has Complained That Discrimination Was Shown Against Her.

It was learned today that the seven members of a majority of the Board of Education, who last night voted to sustain Armand R. Miller, principal of McKinley High School, in his controversy with John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction, later were in conference to consider whether the board should take up other controversies pending in the schools, with a view to determining whether Dr. Withers should be retained as superintendent.

The result of their discussion was not made known. The seven members were Richard Murphy, B. H. Pluempke, Henry Gettys, Frank A. Gannon, F. N. Hiemenz, Joseph Joerg and Stephen M. Wagner. The four who voted to sustain Supt. Withers in the Miller controversy were Dr. H. L. Wolfner, president of the board; Dr. John M. Grant, H. A. Roskoff and Ben P. Stromberg.

Trouble Over a Pupil. Principal Miller sent in his resignation because Dr. Withers did not uphold him in both of two disciplinary measures which he took against Elmer Haase of 2330 Park avenue, a member of the January graduating class, for writing an objectionable verse in the memory poem of a girl classmate. Dr. Withers had ruled that the principal was right in suspending Haase, but was wrong in ruling that Haase should not receive his diploma at the public graduation Jan. 25.

Miller modified his resignation, to make it take effect at the end of the school year, and Dr. Withers contended that this made it not a resignation, but only a waiver of re-appointment. However, the law on which the board voted last night was fairly clear-cut. It was with the board that Miller had to deal, and the board should sustain Miller in his full measure of discipline with the Haase boy, or should sustain the superintendent.

In addressing the board, Dr. Withers said he seemed to be on trial, and said, of his decision in the Haase matter: "The technicalities were of minor importance. I took the thing into consideration for three days before coming to my conclusion, and gentlemen, if, after studying moral questions all my life, and reading every important book that has ever been written on the subject, and after a great deal of experience in moral education, I am not competent to judge a question of this kind, then, gentlemen, you have the wrong man for Superintendent of Instruction. There is no one on this board who wishes more strongly than I to see that the moral standards of the St. Louis public schools shall be maintained."

Supt. Withers today said to a Post-Dispatch reporter a conclusion that he intended to resign could not properly be drawn from what he said to the board last night.

"I told the board that if I was not competent to handle such matters I was the wrong man for Superintendent of Instruction. That was a statement of fact, used as an argument."

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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HE LOST IN DISPUTE OVER SCHOOL PUPIL



JOHN W. WITHERS.
—Gehard Stiers Photograph

ment. I do not admit such incompetence."

Other Dissatisfactions.

Matters now pending before the Board are the complaint of Miss Cornelia Brossard, of the Soldan High School faculty, that discrimination was shown against her in the matter of grades for her promotion; and the complaint of Samuel Boyarski of 3921 Junata street, that the diploma of his son, Maurice, now a student in Illinois University, was withheld for two years, as a punishment for matter which he wrote for a class paper last at Grover Cleveland High School.

Details of these matters were printed in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

In the Brossard case, Supt. Withers has taken the side of Principal Powell of Soldan High School. The Boyarski case is being compared, by some of the superintendent's critics on the Board, with the Haase case, in such a way as to indicate that the same measures were not applied in both cases.

The Instruction Committee last Wednesday voted, two to one, to accept Miller's resignation. Since then the issue became complicated by the question whether Miller's modified resignation was taken in the interest of the board, or whether it was a resignation without prejudice at the close of the present year.

It was pointed out that since the Instruction Committee's meeting Supt. Withers had changed his annual report, recommending that the board consider that no resignation was now in his hands, thus leaving to the Superintendent the option of re-appointing or discharging Miller at the expiration of the present school year.

In urging his resolution, Murphy said the acceptance of this view would still leave Miller's fate in the hands of a superintendent with whom he had been in controversy, and that in view of Miller's action having been taken in the interest of the morality of the schools the board should put itself on record as approving his action, so that it might not later be used as an excuse for his dismissal.

NAME OF CORP. W. J. EARLE IN A LIST OF CITATIONS

Lecture of East St. Louisian's Brother, Wearing D. S. C., Was Printed in Post-Dispatch Monday.

The awarding of the Distinguished Service Cross to Corp. William J. Earle, brother of Louis Earle of 319A State street, East St. Louis, was announced officially in a list of citations issued by the War Department for publication today. The Post-Dispatch Monday printed a picture of Corp. Earle, wearing the D. S. C., copied from a photograph which he sent to his brother, with the bare announcement that he had won the cross. The official citation says:

Corp. William J. Earle, Company E, Ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah, France, France, Oct. 8, 1918. When his company had been held up by a machine-gun nest Corp. Earle advanced on the nest from the flank and captured it single-handed. Home address, Louis Earle, 319A State street, East St. Louis, Ill.

VITAL STATISTICS OF FRANCE

Civilian Population Decreased 750,000 in Four Years.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—France's civilian population in four years has decreased by considerably more than three-quarters of a million without including the deaths in occupied Northern France, or the losses due directly to the war.

Official statistics show that in 1913 the birth outnumbered the deaths by 17,000. But this slight excess disappeared in the following year, since which time the deaths have outnumbered the births—in 1914 by more than 50,000 and in 1915, 1916 and 1917 by nearly 300,000 in each year. The total excess of deaths over births for these four years is given as 882,160. Births, which numbered approximately 600,000 in 1913, dropped to 315,000 in 1918 and 342,000 in 1917, while the deaths increased, but not in comparable proportions; so that the total decrease in population was due to the great diminution in births and not to any great increase in deaths.

The statistics cover 77 departments, excluding 11 invaded departments, and do not include 1,400,000 persons killed in the war.

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NO LABOR PRUSSIANISM, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Declares Strikes and Unrest Have Interfered With His Peace Work; Northcliffe Calls Him 'Political Chameleon.'

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—While the press generally approves of Premier Lloyd George's labor program, it fails to satisfy the Parliamentary Labor party, which has prepared an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the absence of definite proposals dealing with the present cases of industrial unrest and for securing, as regards wages and working hours, conditions of labor which will establish higher standards of life and social well-being for the people.

Lloyd George's proposals are also adversely criticized by the radical section of the press, which regards them as vague and unlikely to be carried out by what is alleged to be a "reactionary Parliament."

While the Northcliffe newspapers generally approve of the Lloyd George program, the Premier is openly attacked by Viscount Northcliffe in a new weekly published today. The attack is in an article sent to the publication by cable by Viscount Northcliffe, who is in Southern France. Lloyd George is said to be a "political chameleon," who lacks force to compel the Tories and their allies in Parliament to accept needed reforms. The Premier is accused of waiting for the newspapers to tell him what to do.

Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons yesterday, declared that no section of the community, however powerful, should be allowed to hold up the whole nation, and he announced the determination of the Government, in case such action was necessary, to "fight Prussianism in the industrial world exactly as we fought it on the continent of Europe."

Housing, Health, Rural Life.

The Premier said that bills would be introduced next week dealing with housing, health, the revival of rural life, land settlement for soldiers, land reclamation and afforestation. He said there would be plenty of opportunities of employment if confidence was given to the responsible for starting industries and unless the cost of production went so high that it reduced the purchasing power of the community, the country out of the world markets.

Discussing housing conditions, the Premier referred to overcrowding in many districts, which had been aggravated during the war by congesting in already crowded areas. The Government would do its best to alleviate such conditions, and hours of labor, he said, already have been fixed in industries involving 3,000,000 persons.

Before the war, the Premier said, Great Britain exported more than 1,000,000,000 tons of goods and

was computed that half the cost of the goods was wages. The difference of a few shillings on a ton of commodity, like coal, he added, might deprive the country of hundreds of millions of pounds and might throw hundreds of thousands out of work.

"There is a feeling that one way of providing employment is by reducing the hours of labor, so that there will be enough work to go around at the same wages, said the Premier."

Reduce the hours of labor to what is fair, profitable and possible, but to reduce the hours of labor merely in order to create employment, having no effect on the purchasing power, is one way to make unemployment in the whole country. It increases the cost of a particular commodity, and that commodity is an ingredient in something else. If you put up the price you diminish the purchasing capacity, and not only that, for, as I have pointed out, you destroy overseas trade, upon which this country depends more than any other country in the world.

"If, in the end, you increase the cost of everything, you will only do that has happened in Russia, where the workers seem to be getting sumptuous wages. They run up to most splendid figures."

"What is the good of these inflated wages, puffed-up wages, which are paper, as far as the working classes are concerned? They are being cheated at every step and they are beginning to discover it."

Interfere With Conference Work. He denounced an attempt to undermine confidence in trade union leaders, declaring it is undeniably yseome to bring about anarchy and destroy trades unionism and the peace conference. He said the strikes in England had interfered with his work at the peace conference. He said:

"The League of Nations has made much progress. I think the House will feel that it is an experiment which will be full of hope for the future, and it will be tried with the full assent of all nations, great and small."

The Premier declared that the peace conference had made progress beyond the most sanguine anticipations, and that it was approaching an agreement on most questions. It would be a misfortune, he added, if the peace conference deliberations were discussed in any parlaments before they were concluded.

Skating at the Winter Garden puts a keen edge on your spirits.—Adv.

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May Be British Ambassador to U. S.

By the Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, has been offered the post of British Ambassador to the United States, according to a report in newspaper circles in London received by the Canadian press here.

PUBLIC HEARING FRIDAY ON ANNEXATION BILL

St. Louisans to Speak on Measure in Jefferson City; Session Opposed by County Men.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—St. Louis County annexation will be fought out Friday night, when the House Committee on County Boundaries will have a public hearing at which representatives of the Million Population Club of St. Louis and others who favor or oppose the bill will be permitted to speak.

The public hearing was granted over the determined opposition of Representatives Henderson and Heege of St. Louis County, who insisted that there was no occasion to hear citizens of St. Louis, and that the committee should act upon the bill without delay.

Representative Hugh K. Wagner, W. J. McPherson and Charles P. Comer of St. Louis entered vigorous protest against such judgment being taken, and insisted that St. Louis was entitled to be heard.

At first the committee, which consists entirely of House members from rural parts of the State, was not disposed to give more than a shadow of a hearing to Wagner, McPherson and Comer yesterday, and they frequently were interrupted by the chairman, Representative McPherson, a farmer of Caldwell County, who insisted that they make their remarks very brief.

St. Louisans Explain Bill.

The speakers for St. Louis gave their time principally to a discussion of the bill, which is merely an enabling act to permit St. Louis County and the city of St. Louis to vote separately on the question of whether the city shall annex the county or a portion of it, the consent of both being necessary for annexation to be carried out.

Henderson and Heege gave no consideration whatever to the subject of the bill, but confined their remarks entirely to statements that St. Louis wanted to forbid annexation of the county. Henderson said St. Louis was no larger than it is, because of the "big city."

"The wealthy people of St. Louis are only interested in their own pockets, and they offer no encouragement for outside business to come to St. Louis," Henderson said. "If they want more population in St. Louis, why don't they abolish the bridge and offer inducements to outsiders to establish new business enterprises in the city?"

When Wagner said no notice had been given him in advance of the

meeting of the committee and that he had not had an opportunity to notify persons in St. Louis who desired to be heard on the bill, and asked that a date for a public hearing be set, the chairman of the committee pointed to a group of more or less interested persons in the room as indicating that a public hearing was being held.

Hearing Decided On.

Chairman McCray opposed the public hearing until other members of the committee insisted that it would be only fair to accord a fair and courteous hearing. McCray finally said that it made no difference to him if the committee wanted it.

The bill first was sent to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, but because there were several St. Louis members on the committee, Speaker O'Fallon re-referred it to the Committee on County Boundaries, which will pass on it.

Most of the members are farmers and none lives within 150 miles of St. Louis or St. Louis County. They are:

M. R. McCray of Caldwell, W. S. Pelis of Dade, C. H. Miles of Benton, Fred Dunlap of Daviess, L. M. Cooper of Cooper, T. A. Brown of Harrison, A. J. Buster of Livingston, J. E. Todd of Mercer, A. J. Earl of Vernon, George Mowes of De Kalb and W. T. Shepard of Texas.

EDWIN T. NUGENT HOME ROBBED

Jewelry Valued at \$902 and a Jewel Case Stolen.

Jewelry valued at \$902 and a jewel case valued at \$35 were stolen from a second floor bedroom at the home of Edwin T. Nugent, 5223 Westminster place, while the family was downstairs at dinner last evening.

At the home of James H. Heid, 5201 A Page boulevard, burglars obtained \$90 in cash and \$35 worth of clothing in the absence of the family. The downstairs flat, occupied by Raymond Masterson, was ransacked also.

The homes of Jacob Slupsky, 5207 Waterman avenue; and Mrs. Ruby McCain, 5519A Easton avenue were ransacked by burglars. Police will not be able to learn what was taken until the families return.

St. Louisian Hurt, Girl Killed in Auto.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Miss Margarette Frost, 19 years old, of Tiffin, O., a student of the College for Women, Western Reserve University, was fatally injured, and her companion, Lieut. R. G. Hoos, 25 years old, of 3919 Ashland avenue, St. Louis, was hurt when their automobile was struck by a car in Dover yesterday afternoon. Miss Frost died in Lakewood Hospital, without regaining consciousness.

Hoos' injuries are not considered dangerous.

WOMAN 'LOOK OUT' TOLD OF IN REPORT OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

She Fled With Man Who Tried to "Jimmy" Door Open, Says West End Resident.

A young woman attired in black, working as a "look-out" for a "Jimmy" burglar in the West End residence section, is being sought by the police following the report of Charles A. Schafer, 727 North Union boulevard, who chased her and a male companion at 8 o'clock last night.

Schafer was at home about 10 minutes, when the door bell rang he did not answer. A few seconds later, he said, he heard a man on the outside trying to "Jimmy" the door lock. Looking out of a window he saw both the man and the woman. The latter was pacing the sidewalk in front of the house. As he opened the front door suddenly and turned on the lights, the burglar fled. At the sidewalk he was joined by the woman, who lifted up her skirts to give freedom to her feet, and both ran into an alley and escaped.

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LITHUANIA HAS UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PRESS AGENT

Pleads National Cause of 5,000,000 of Baltic Peoples, Long a Part of Russian Empire.

SUCCESS OVER THE BOLSHEVIKI CITED

Race Is Indo-European and Tongue Nearly Pure Sanskrit—Kosciusko Claimed as One.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lithuania blazes and dingles as she strides forward and says she is no longer to be a wallflower. She wants to get into the full swing of the international social whirl, and won't some nice, kind nation that is already there take pity on her plight. Lithuania has employed a press agent to tell the world of her charms. He has thrown his whole soul into the work. This is the way he introduces Lithuania in an article which he has sent around from the Washington headquarters of the Lithuanian National Council:

What Lithuania Wants.
"The newest among free peoples of the world, the Lithuanians, are making their bows to right and left, and smiling hesitantly at those coun-

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tries who have worn their independence so long as to become blasé, are half-heartedly hoping some member of the inner circle whose position in the society of nations is firmly established will introduce them around and make them feel at home.

"But so far nothing of the sort has happened. There are so many debates in this regard, charming girls whose claims attention have been heralded in advance of their coming, whose family positions have been advertised through the generations, whose claims have become a matter of general information. Now enters this unheralded maiden from the flat lands of the threshold of Russia, from the wheat lands that skirt the Baltic, from the fringe of Western Russia where independent races have been taken under the blanket of the Muscovite and held incommunicado for centuries.

Czechoslovakia, the Poles, even the Albanians, have now and again been so placed in the limelight that the American public has an understanding of their history, their racial characteristics—has a measure of their right to recognition. But the Lithuanian is unknown."

Trapping the Reader.
The reader is trapped. Surely the correspondent to whom the article is "released"—will want to learn more about Lithuania, and having learned will single the article out from the 1001 contributions of Washington's press agents and send it along to his newspaper, to the greater glory of Lithuania. The correspondent will, the article continues—it tells a lot about Lithuania:

"It is not understood that there are 5,000,000 of him lying between Prussia and Petrograd, that he is a man of the soil with the instinct for sturdy reliability that makes of him the logical antidote to Bolshevism, that his nation is the logical barrier against the madness of Russia on the west as is the Ukraine further south.

Speak Near Sanskrit.
"The world does not know that the Lithuanians are blonde, blue-eyed people, neither Polish nor Russian. They are not Slavic at all but of the old Indo-European strain from which the dominant races of western Europe. They settled on the shores of the Baltic at a date so early that history knows it not. The word Baltic is derived from a Lithuanian word meaning white. To students of the origin of languages the Lithuanians are the most interesting people in all Europe, for, since they migrated to the west, they have remained little disturbed and have retained the ancient language which they brought with them. The poets of Lithuania can never speak ancient Sanskrit than do any other people on earth today.

"In the middle ages Lithuania was a free land, and its control extended from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and dominated half of Russia. After it formed a union with Poland, and circumstances so conspired that the latter received the credit for the sturdy accomplishments of the former. There is hardly an American, for instance, who knows that Kosciusko, sharer with Lafayette of the gratitude of this country, was Lithuanian, and not a Pole. There is hardly a German who will admit that Kant, the father of philosophy, was of Lithuanian blood and birth.

"The Government which grew out of union with Poland was weak, and succumbed to Russia. The blight of Russian oppression has kept Lithuania in the dark. Every effort was made to suppress its language; the publication of newspapers, pamphlets, books, was absolutely forbidden. Lithuania went into eclipse. The Lithuanians became a people whom the world forgot.

Are a People Apart.
"But they remained a people apart, of distinct language and physical characteristics. Rooted in the soil, gifted with the instinct for scientific farming, faced with the necessity of making provision for long northern winters, they led such lives as to develop them into a race that grew ever sturdier. Today they are a people that has to a degree dominated, but which is possessed of the qualities that go to the making of a first-class nation.

"America, of all nations, has had the best opportunity to learn the mettle of the Lithuanian. Of all the Lithuanians in the world one in every seven lives in the United States. Seven hundred thousand of them have come here to make their homes. In the factories of New England, in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, in the stock yards of Chicago, in the households of the nation where immigrant girls are employed as servants, the Lithuanians are well known and have a reputation for sturdy worth that is not surpassed by any race that ever came into the melting pot of the West.

"And now Lithuania is a nation. As the Germans and Russians fought back and forth across it in seven campaigns, as the old Russian bonds were broken, as the martial law of the Germans relaxed, the Lithuanians organized their own government. Today they have a national council, whose president is provisional president of the new republic. He has a cabinet that handles the internal affairs and the external affairs of the nation. A constitutional convention has been called which will lay the basis for the future state. The necessity for fighting the Bolsheviki is the only obstacle in the way. There is still war in Lithuania—war with the Bolsheviki. The authorities cannot, at present, stop fighting long enough to hold a national convention.

"But in the meantime this new nation would be much obliged if some body would say how-do-you-do to it, and chat about the weather or the H. C. L. or any of those subjects that make strangers feel at home."

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ERZBERGER'S PLAN FOR WORLD LEAGUE PUTS GERMANY FIRST

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Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—An English translation of Matthias Erzberger's book on a League of Nations is published today.

The book was published in Germany in September, 1918. Herr Erzberger lays it down that a League of Nations is to come into existence when Germany, Great Britain, France, America and Russia give their adhesion to it.

"Very characteristic of the man," says the Daily News, "is the exclusion of Italy and Japan, the placing of Germany first. Another naive proposition is the one prescribing the first class Powers shall each preside over the league's plenary sessions for one year in their alphabetical order, in the French language. One's first natural impulse to congratulate Erzberger on his magnanimity in thus recognizing the supremacy of the French language is checked by the reflection that, under his proviso, Germany would provide the first president of the league. He urges obligatory arbitration for international disputes without any reservation as to points of honor, steady diminution of armaments on land, sea and in the air, equality of economic rights, the freedom in all overseas possessions, freedom of the seas, including abolition of the right of capture of private property, the right of blockade to be reserved for the league's use against recalcitrant States and, if necessary, use of armed force against such States.

"Erzberger cannot forget British naval supremacy. He writes: 'Germany must sacrifice her submarines for sake of lasting peace. England must sacrifice her navy. When not a single armed vessel is left sailing the high seas under a national flag, then, and not until then, will the seas be free.'

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I. W. W. MEMBER TO BE TRIED FOR PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT

Told Fellow Convicts He Was to Be Assassinated—McAdoo Also Marked for Death.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Pietro Pierre, alleged I. W. W. leader, arrested in Cleveland yesterday by Federal officers, is wanted in connection with an alleged conspiracy against the life of President Wilson and will be tried in Kansas City, Kan., on that charge. Pierre was released from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Oct. 14, after serving a year and a day for opposition to the selective draft. Shortly before his discharge from prison Pierre is alleged to have written fellow prisoners that he had been chosen to attack the President and to have added that he would go to Chicago for final instructions at I. W. W. headquarters there.

Pierre was followed from Leavenworth to Chicago, where, according to the secret service man, he went direct to I. W. W. headquarters. At the outbreak of the war Pierre was a coal miner at Marquette, Mich. The alleged plot also included the assassination of William G. McAdoo, according to the secret service man. The scheme is said to have involved a number of anarchists and to have been revealed through the loyalty of two Italian convicts at Leavenworth. The plot to kill President Wilson was to have been carried out "as soon as possible after the return of the peace delegation from France," according to a Federal warrant issued by District Attorney Robertson of Kansas.

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Let us talk plain English; let us call a spade a spade.
Your food ferments and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food rots and forms poisonous gases and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and has left the stomach in a filthy condition. Take Mif-mo stomach tablets if you want to change your filthy stomach to a healthy, clean, purified one.

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POLISH-GERMAN PACT REPORTED

Wireless Says Poles Will Occupy Bialystok.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—A wireless dispatch from Warsaw says the Poles have concluded an agreement with the Germans whereby the Poles shall occupy Bialystok in order to secure a free passage through Lithuania so as to oppose the Bolsheviki. The Germans are withdrawing their forces from Bialystok to Lapy Noykowsk, the line to which the Poles are repairing for a resumption of traffic. The Germans will evacuate Bialystok by Feb. 15 and Wolkowysk Feb. 20.

Another attempt by the Germans to conceal their irregular requisitioning of food trains has been uncovered by their refusal to permit Col. William Grove of the American Food Commission to Poland to pass through Bialystok when he went to Danzig to arrange for the passage of supplies to Warsaw by rail.

NEW BASE PORTS FOR U. S. ARMY

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 12.—Rotterdam and Antwerp will be used as base ports for the American army of occupation. Deep draft barges seized by the French and Belgians in the German retreats will plow the Rhine, superseding the Bordeaux route to the front by rail.

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Red Cross to House Porto Ricans.
By the Associated Press. Feb. 12.—The American Red Cross today appropriated \$14,115 for the housing of Porto Rican families who lost their homes as a result of last October's earthquake and tidal wave.

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Jugo-Slavs Propose Arbitration Which Italy Opposes—Italian Forces in Asia Minor.

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Premier Orlando answered that he thought arbitration was the proper thing before the war but not after the long conflict that had ended with the defeat of the enemy and the occupation of the territories claimed. He added that he would consider the suggestion and discuss it with his colleagues.

Meanwhile another Italian territorial question has arisen. Italy, at the suggestion of England and in accord with France, has decided to occupy with military forces Adalia and Konieh in the Vilayet of Konieh in Asia Minor, south of the territory claimed by Greece having Smyrna as its center. The Greek premier, M. Venizelos, also looks with favor upon the presence of the Italians in Asia Minor on condition that the islands of Dodecanesus (Sporades) be transferred to Greece excepting perhaps Stampalia, the smallest of the group, which Italy may keep as a naval station.

Two Italian divisions have been ordered to Rhodes to join another division already there and the whole force will cross to Adalia as soon as the formalities with Great Britain are completed.

Italian troops are to occupy Baku and Batoum on the Black Sea, also Italy will ask for a concession of the mines of Haracleum, the largest in the Near East, located in the vilayet of Costantuni on the Black Sea which are now exploited by France, Russian and German companies.

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Interred British Steamer Released.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—A British torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor of Hamburg Sunday and left later with the British steamer Cosma, which had been interned there during the war.

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Dyspeptics know that indigestion is accompanied by constipation, and that until the bowels can be regulated so they will act freely and naturally every day at a stated time, swallowing dyspepsia tablets is of little use.

A great and growing number of sufferers from this trouble find immediate and then permanent relief by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The laxative herbs act on the bowels and the pepsin and extracts on the digestive tract, forming an exceptionally effective laxative-tonic.

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If you suffer the agonies of rheumatism, or lame back, aching joints and bones, swollen muscles, distorted or bent fingers, sudden pains attacking you most any time, then take the prescription of a famous specialist meant for just such a condition. It is known to home prescription druggists by the number C-2223. Directions for home treatment and dose pasted on the bottle. This prescription (C-2223) is liquid, and a downtown druggist explained that it drains out of our system all the poisons, uric acid and impurities which cause rheumatism, besides it purifies and enriches the blood. Thousands of restored patients give a living witness of the wonderful curative powers of C-2223 for rheumatism, so it seems well worth while trying, especially as home druggists will give you back even the small fee charged for the Prescription, C-2223 if it don't help you any.

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Snow white, smooth chamois finish; 10-yard pieces special price for Thursday, 10 yds.

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Very fine weave, hemmed huck; all perfect; size 18x34; special, 6 for \$1.00; each, 19c.

25c Muslin, 18c

Bleached Muslin, splendid value; yard wide; remnants; 6 yards for \$1.00; each, yd., 18c.

25c Muslin, 11c

Bleached Muslin, yard wide; mill stained remnants; sale price, yard, 11c.

6 Napkins, 59c

\$1.50 per dozen hemmed mercerized Napkins; borders all around; special, 6 for 59c.

29c Toweling, 19c

Heavy unbleached Union linen crash (part linen), pretty blue borders; yard, 19c.

Pillowcases, 29c

Heavy hemmed Pillowcases, hemmed; size 45x36; sale price, each, 29c.

Women's \$4 Gray Boots, \$2.95

Here's a real bargain, 500 pairs of women's and growing girls' gray kid Boots, with medium heels. Regular \$4.00 value; every pair perfect; sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

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\$1.49 All-Wool Serges

36-inch navy blue All-Wool Serges; sponged and shrunk ready for your pattern; yard (Main Floor) 98c

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Genuine Serpentine Crepes; plain colors or kimono patterns. (In Basement.)

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Yard wide; good quality; best shirting stripes. On sale (In Basement.)

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Men's 19c Half Hose 10c

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Women's Cotton Hose; medium and light weight; regular 25c value; special, pair...

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Men's, Women's and children's sample Hose, including cotton, silk, and fiber silks... 39c

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Women's Silk Hose, plain and fancy colors; uses to \$1.00; sale price, pair... 69c

\$1 Sunfast Draperies

1000 yards heavy Sunfast Draperies, green, brown, old rose and blue; 36 inches wide; on sale, yard... 69c

\$2.50 Lace Curtains

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains; 2 1/2 yards long; white or ecru; overlooked edge; pair... \$1.69

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All of Our Latest Shapes, including smart, close-fitting styles. Fur-trimmed, tan, drop, and straw models. Poles, saleros—distinctive novelties. In black, brown, navy, cherry, tan and combinations.

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100% waterproof Fluorocovering; Neponset brand; guaranteed to wear as long as any cork linoleum; brand is backed up by a high-grade covering at half the price of cork linoleum; square yard... 69c

75c Felt Linoleum

In large variety of patterns; bring your measurements; square yard... 50c

\$9 Felt Mattresses

Genuine all-wool Mattresses, covered in the quality flock; size, all... \$6.98

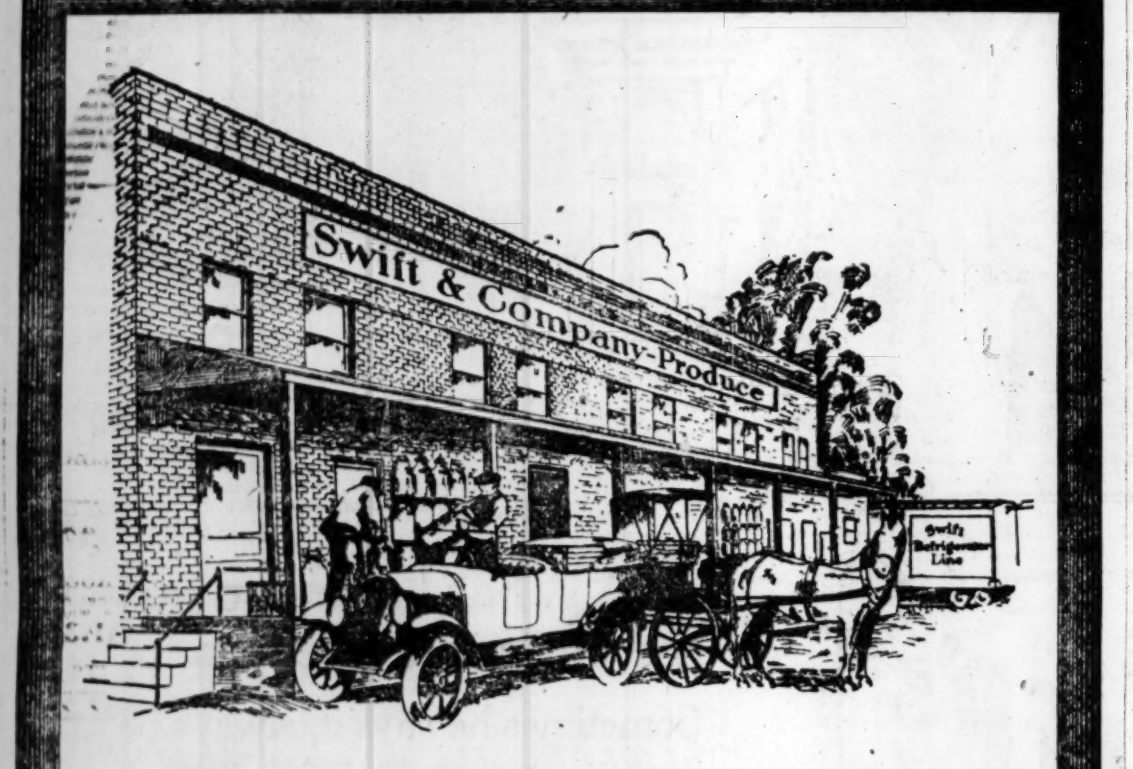
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30-inch plain Oatmeal Paper; most all colors; 25c grade; roll... 8c

Bedroom, dining-room, kitchen and dark colors... 1c, 3 1/2c, 7 1/2c

All Papers sold only with borders.



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Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Packing Plant, E. St. Louis, Ill., C. K. Urquhart, Manager
Swift & Co. Dressed Beef Plant, 3919 Papin St., St. Louis, Mo.
C. Lainge, Manager

UNITED RAILWAYS RE-ELECTED ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Office of Superintendent. Held by Bruce Cameron, Now Under Burglary Indictment, Is Appointive. All officers of the United Railways were re-elected yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors which followed the annual stockholders' meeting at which the directors themselves were re-elected.

The officers are: Richard McCulloch, president; general manager, R. L. Warner and Murray Carleton, vice presidents; H. S. Priest, general counsel; T. E. Francis, general attorney; James Adkins, secretary and treasurer; H. P. Taylor, auditor; James W. Samuel, assistant secretary; Frank A. Gannon, assistant treasurer.

The office of superintendent is appointive. It is held by Bruce Cameron, now under indictment for complicity in the burglary of petitions for a referendum on the recent so-called compromise ordinance. After Cameron's indictment, the board of directors passed a resolution of confidence in him.

Colds Cause Headaches and Trains. Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY REPORT

Spent \$1000 More in 1918 Feeding Children Than in 1917.

The St. Louis Tuberculosis Society spent more than \$1000 in excess in feeding children in the two St. Louis open-air schools whose meals it provides in 1918 than in 1917, because of the increase in food prices. The annual report of the Open-Air School Committee of the Tuberculosis Society shows that 67 per cent of the children attending the two schools are fed by the society because they are unable to pay for their own meals.

It costs about 17 cents per day per child for their meals, which are planned according to a special health-building system, and each school serves three meals a day. The total cost to the society during 1918 was \$6,615.32, an increase of \$1087 over 1917.

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MUNICH, Jan. 16.

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German Flags Into Underwear.
MUNICH, Jan. 16.—Bavaria is so short of material for children's clothing that the Government has issued an order confiscating all flags measuring more than 20x20 inches in the manufacture of children's underwear. A call has been issued to the public to donate unnecessary flags for the same purpose. It is presumed that the colors will be extracted from the flags before they are manufactured into clothing. The manufacture of flags of any size is forbidden.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schneider
6th and Washington

Men's Handkerchiefs 10c
Hand-embroidered initial, hemstitched; special for tomorrow

CLOCKS
\$1.75 bright nickel alarm clock; special for tomorrow
\$1.19

Child's Fine and Heavy Rib Hose, 8 1/2c

Women's Vests 9c
In assorted trimmed tops; slightly soiled.
Underwear 49c
Men's Collars 8 1/2c
Men's Shoes 79c

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES
High-grade Women's and Misses' Dresses reduced.
Regular \$15.00 and \$20.00 values; special \$9.98
Made of satin, taffeta, serge and jersey; every wanted style; special (Second Floor)

SKIRTS
Just received 500 Skirts; made of silk, poplin, taffeta and serge; splendid styles; regular \$10.00 value; special \$4.98 (Second Floor)

\$10.00 CONGOLEUM RUGS
Genuine Congo-lem Rugs will be on sale Thursday at greatly reduced prices. Regular \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00, \$105.00, \$110.00, \$115.00, \$120.00, \$125.00, \$130.00, \$135.00, \$140.00, \$145.00, \$150.00, \$155.00, \$160.00, \$165.00, \$170.00, \$175.00, \$180.00, \$185.00, \$190.00, \$195.00, \$200.00, \$205.00, \$210.00, \$215.00, \$220.00, \$225.00, \$230.00, \$235.00, \$240.00, \$245.00, \$250.00, \$255.00, \$260.00, \$265.00, \$270.00, \$275.00, \$280.00, \$285.00, \$290.00, \$295.00, \$300.00, \$305.00, \$310.00, \$315.00, \$320.00, \$325.00, \$330.00, \$335.00, \$340.00, \$345.00, \$350.00, \$355.00, \$360.00, \$365.00, \$370.00, \$375.00, \$380.00, \$385.00, \$390.00, \$395.00, \$400.00, \$405.00, \$410.00, \$415.00, \$420.00, \$425.00, \$430.00, \$435.00, \$440.00, \$445.00, \$450.00, \$455.00, \$460.00, \$465.00, \$470.00, \$475.00, \$480.00, \$485.00, \$490.00, \$495.00, \$500.00, \$505.00, \$510.00, 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He Accepts \$1 Witness Fee Voucher, Cashes It, Then Gives Money to Armenian Relief.

James D. Mortimer, president of the North American Co., which has a large financial interest in the United Railways and other St. Louis public utilities, was a witness before the state grand jury here for 40 minutes yesterday afternoon.

Though no official announcement as to the purpose of the summons was made, it was supposed that he was to be questioned as to whether higher officials of the company knew of the theft of referendum petitions in connection with which Bruce Cameron, transportation superintendent of the United Railways, is under indictment on burglary and larceny charges.

After leaving the grand jury room Mortimer accepted a voucher for his \$1 witness fee. He went to another office in the Municipal Court Building to have it countersigned and then to the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall, where a dollar bill was handed to him. When he received it he said: "This is the first dollar I ever got from the City of St. Louis." He did not keep the dollar long. As he left the City Hall he was waylaid by a young woman who was soliciting funds for the relief of Armenians.

"Here goes my dollar," he said, smiling, as he folded the bill and dropped it into the contribution box. Circuit Attorney McDaniel today would not talk of the reason for summoning Mortimer, but said it would not be necessary to call Mortimer as a witness at Cameron's trial.

Misinformation Released by Germans. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Information regarding Americans held prisoners in Germany was made public today by the War Department as follows: Reported released from German prison camps and to have arrived in France: Enlisted men of the army: Earl L. Hendrix, Marionville, Mo. Lieut. Clarence A. Brodie, aviator, Wichita, Kan., is reported to have died in Germany Nov. 4.

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City News in Brief

POLICE ITEMS

TWO MEN ON A ONE-HORSE SPRING wagon drove alongside of a St. Louis Transfer Co. wagon carrying a barrel of sugar from the transfer wagon to their own, and drove away. The sugar valued at \$100.

DR. J. T. NAVROCKI, 1438 NORTH Ninth street, had his second wife, Mrs. Navrocki, who was killed in a car accident at Tenth and O'Fallon streets at 5 p. m. yesterday, buried in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The man gave his name as Thomas Rooney, 1212 North Thirtieth street. He told the police he "wasn't doing anything." The police are still attempting in the chase. "Tommy" was in the machine trying to bundle up the laprobes.

MISCELLANEOUS

POLICE ARE SEEKING THE DRIVER of a truck which was whipped up his horse and escaped after running over Clifford of 3113 Mulhenny street, at 5 p. m. yesterday. The driver suffered internal injuries and several fractured ribs. He was taken to the city hospital.

HAROLD DIXON, ST. LOUIS SONG writer, has been discharged from Camp Pike, Ark., where he was leader of the Fourth Infantry Regiment Band. Dixon wrote "Davy of the Navy" and "Oh, You Great Big Handsome Marine." He will make his home with his father at 6002 Cass street, Jan. 18 last.

LEE TURNER, 4167 LACROIX AVENUE, was charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to C. H. Tranel, 3602 North Market street, in an indictment voted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon. The theft was alleged to have occurred June 18, 1918.

POLICE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO search for Florence Thurman, 17 years old, of 2010A Sullivan avenue, who disappeared from her home last Monday.

CHARLES A. WHITE, AN AUTOMOBILE broker at the American Hotel, was granted a divorce yesterday from Mrs. P. White, 4008 Delmar boulevard, on charges of general abandonment. They were married in September, about four months after he had been divorced from a former wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Friend	617 E. Panhandle
Anna Baker	215 Pearl
Peter Klatt	4233 Hick
Theresa Wines	2221 Missouri
James Shepard	2221 Lawton
Mrs. Rebecca Scott	2738 Lawton
Leon Markovitch	1120 School
Lena Mermelstein	3143 School
Vilmon D. Padellaro	6041 Delmar
Verda Belle Link	4064 Humboldt
Harry Hurwitz	4009 Franklin
Norma Mayfield	4009 Franklin
Everett E. Markley	5590 Brighton
Mrs. Emma H. Evans	5590 Brighton
George J. Kramer	7015 Minnesota
Mrs. Mary L. McIntire	7028 S. Broadway
Charles J. Michler	2829 S. 18th
Julius A. Oberbeck	1718 Arlington
Marie E. Bolter	4145 Lexington
Robert W. McHenry	4237 Junata
Martha Ann Haumann	4003 Telford
John Robert Young	4003 Telford
Florence Mary Weber	4003 Telford
Harvey Bruggers	4003 Telford
Neva O. Langley	4003 Telford
Charles E. Struble	4003 Telford
Myrtle E. Struble	4003 Telford
Arthur Frederick Zentor	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Eugene H. Bates	Memphis, Tenn.
Corella E. Piller	Omaha, Neb.
William, Elmer	2919 Howard
Harold Yow	1912 Chambers
Lillian Patterson	1912 Chambers
Edward F. Hartke	7807 Pennsylvania
Theresa Peer	St. Louis County, Mo.
Cecil C. Crumpton	4009 Russell
Mildred E. Lipson	3702A Palm

At Belleville.

Daniel Polts, Capt. St. Louis

William A. Balch, St. Louis

Emma J. Vinton, St. Louis

At East St. Louis.

Joseph Barry, East St. Louis

Mary Gibbs, East St. Louis

Charles E. Probst, St. Louis

Charles Rigo, St. Louis

At Edwardsville.

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CUT IN COTTON ACREAGE

Farmers Are Told They Have Chance to Whip Speculators.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Cotton farmers will be urged to cut their cotton acreage 25 per cent or more and plant the land in food crops at a meeting of the Cotton States Advisory Marketing Board to be held here next week.

The crucial period of the cotton-holding movement has arrived, J. J. Brown, chairman of the board, declares. Information received through confidential sources, he explained, indicates that cotton exchange speculators realize they are beaten if the holders of spot cotton in the South stand by their guns and reduce their cotton acreage next season. Speculators who recently launched a bear raid in the market are now getting ready to bull the market, he warned.

"If farmers foolishly plant the face of the earth in cotton next season they will deliver themselves up to the interests that desire to beat down the price of cotton," Brown said.

Memphis Invites President. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—This city has invited President Wilson to attend the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Memphis, the date of which is to be fixed this year.

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Main Floor

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During February, we will make one dozen of our \$10 Sepia artist-proofs, size 6x10 inches, for **\$6.95**
Studio, Sixth Floor

These Spring Dresses



Represent the Acme of Style, Workmanship and Value

at **\$15.00**

Quite a large number of Spring Dresses will be found here at this interestingly low price. There are frocks for semi-formal occasions and every-day wear, fashioned of

Serge, jersey, satin, taffeta and Georgette combinations in various colors, although mostly in navy and black.

The styles and trimming ideas found in these Dresses have already been accorded much favor this Spring, and include the Oriental panel effect, the Cascade drape, the Egyptian and novelty tunic effects with smart variations of the sash, girdle or belt. Cleverly embroidered or beaded, and even in combinations of both, also novelty stitchings and chenille embroidered work. Sizes for women and misses up to 42.

Third Floor

Up to \$15.00 Sample Spring Skirts, \$7.35

These represent advanced Spring models, recently purchased from an Eastern manufacturer of high-grade Skirts. These are fashioned of serge, poplins, taffeta and satin, in blue and black only, and silk and striped fabrics.

Third Floor

Beginning Thursday at 10 O'Clock Our Semi-Annual Sale of—Novelty Jewelry

Originally Priced 75c to \$5

Choice

50c

This is one of the February features that always enjoys the most spirited response. For this reason, and in fairness to all, we delay its beginning until 10 o'clock, so as to give everyone an equal chance in making selection. Over 2500 miscellaneous and odd pieces have been assembled, including

Necklaces, beads, bar pins, back and fancy combs, solid gold service pins, brooches, earrings, lockets, bracelets, genuine cameos, pocket knives, men's belt buckles, scarf pins, Waldemar chains and scores of other attractive and useful articles.

These were originally priced from 75c up to \$5, and while they last, will be sold at the remarkably low price of 50c.

Aisle 5, Main Floor

B-R-O-O-M-S

\$1.20 Kinds—Special,

63c

In several years, we have not seen such high-grade Brooms at this price. We secured 1200 of them in a fortunate purchase, and are sharing the good luck with our patrons.

These are the 5-sewed household Brooms, made of a high-grade broom corn with well-finished handle. The kind for which you usually pay \$1.20, while they last, 63c

Basement Gallery

Weather Prophets, 69c

Predict Change of Weather 8 to 24 Hours in Advance.

These are made of hardwood in Swiss Cottage style. Decorated with thermometer, elk's head, bird's nest and bird. When the weather is to be fair, two children will be out, and when stormy weather is approaching, a witch makes her appearance.



Second Floor

HOUSE DRESSES



Exceptional Values at... **\$1.50**

Practical, yet attractive, these House Dresses are offered at this unusually low price only because the size assortment is somewhat broken. Numerous styles, splendidly made of checked and figured percales and striped and plain chambray and gingham. Various trimmed. All sizes, including extra sizes.

House Dresses, **\$3.50**

Gingham and percale House Frocks in various attractive models, becomingly trimmed with white collars, fancy fronts and adjustable belt. Fitted and loose models. The new shades in stripes, checks and plaids. Splendid value.

Third Floor

Home Remedies and Toilet Articles

Another one of those eagerly awaited sales, which brings standard, well-known articles at unusual savings. No mail or phone orders accepted, and quantities restricted.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—cake.....	6c
Sweet Marie Toilet Soap—cake.....	3c
Bardello Olive Oil Castile Soap—cake.....	4c
Pond's Vanishing Cream—jar, 17c and.....	34c
Benzoin Honey and Almond Cream.....	19c
Pasturine Tooth Paste.....	17c
Ussoline Russian White Mineral Oil.....	50c
California Syrup of Figs.....	38c
Pape's Diapiesin Tablets—bottle.....	38c
Hall's Catarrh Medicine—bottle.....	55c
Henna-Sal—for hair—large size, 1 lb.....	85c
Menthol Inhaler—for sore throat, etc.....	5c
Stuart's Charcoal Tablets.....	15c
Nestle's Food—small size, limited quantity.....	16c
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, 34c and.....	67c
Farr's Gray Hair Restorer—bottle.....	88c

Main Floor, Aisles 2 and 3

\$40 Chifforobes

In the February Sale at... **\$31.50**

These Chifforobes are the most practical thing for the boudoir, and besides, they are quite an addition to the room. They are made of solid oak in golden finish. Have French plate mirror on small door, large clothes closet equipped with sliding rack and five roomy drawers.



Fourth Floor

Hundreds of Suits & Overcoats

Originally Priced \$25, \$30 and \$35 Are Offered in This February Sale at

\$19.00

This price for clothes of such excellent quality has not been equalled or approached elsewhere in St. Louis in months. The styles are the newest, the materials of unusual quality, and the workmanship is excellent.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines about to change to civilian clothes will also find this an unusual money-saving opportunity.

The Suits

include kinds most wanted. Waist-seam models, military effects, two and three button sack styles, also single and double-breasted models of plain blue serge, flannels in blue, green and Oxford gray, novelty cassimeres and chevrons, also silk-mixed worsteds, many lined with fancy silks. All sizes for men and young men.

The Overcoats

—in the assortment are big storm ulsters, short ulsterettes, waist-seam models and the always dressy Chesterfield Coats of the desired fabrics in dark and medium colors. Most of them are quarter-satin lined. Sizes for men of all builds.

Second Floor



Table Damask, Yd., \$1.35

Imported bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide. Has highly mercerized finish, a quality that launders well.

Bath Towels, 29c

Bleached hemmed Turkish Towels, made of good quality Terry cloth. A good value, specially priced.

Bedspreads, \$2.35

Full size hemmed crocheted Bedspreads—an extra value for Thursday only.

Fifth Floor

\$3 French Serge, Yd., \$2.48

Closely woven and hard finished all-wool Black Serge, 54 inches wide. On sale Thursday only.

\$1.50 Serge, Yard, \$1.25

Staple 42-inch navy French Serge so much in demand for Spring wear. Exceptional value.

75c Ginghams, Yard, 59c

Woven plaids in dark and bright patterns—full mercerized finish in a large selection of styles.

Main Floor



Thursday, in the Basement Economy Store, the February Campaign Brings This

Sale of New Spring Suits

Values up to \$30—at the Surprisingly Low Price of \$19.00

Due to a very unusual purchase, we are able to announce this important economy event which is just another indication of our overwhelming value-giving ability.

Over 300 wonderful Suits are included. Over 300 of the best made and most correctly styled Suits we have seen this season at anywhere near this price. They are fashioned of:

Wool serges, wool poplins and gabardines, in navy, black and colors.

There is a wide variety of the new and popular Spring styles, six as pictured, including the box coat effects, braid trimmed and plain models, lined with plain and fancy silks. All sizes for women and misses.

Remember, these Suits range in value up to \$30 and for Thursday they will be offered at

\$19

Basement Economy Store

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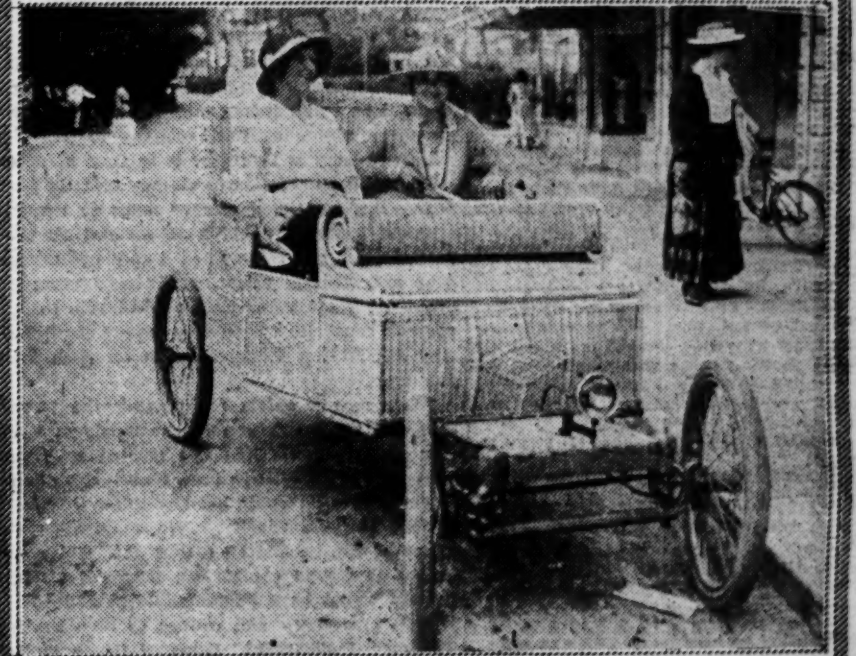
Don't ask us how much it costs per hour to give doggie an airing down at Palm Beach, while madame is in the surf, but you may be sure it's sufficient.
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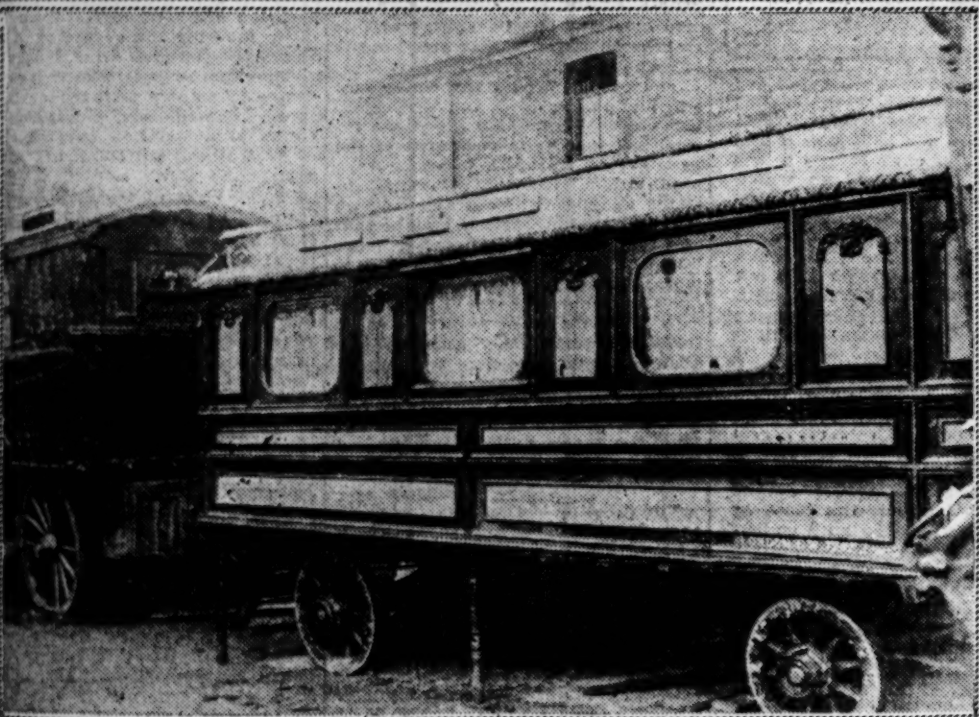
Proclamation of the Irish Republic in Dublin. Crowd outside the Mansion House in which the Sinn Fein Parliament assembled.
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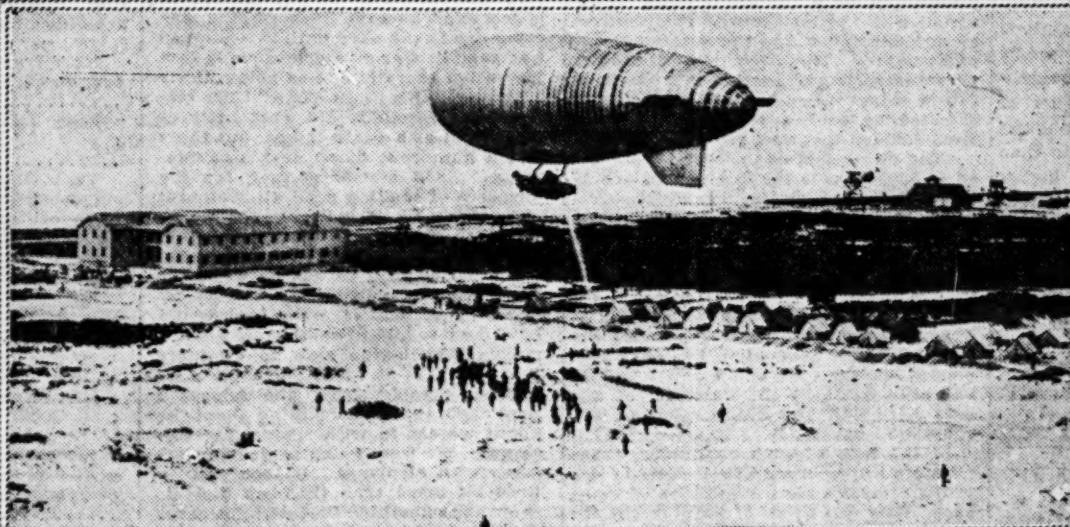
Ploughing in St. Louis—and in February, too. Tractor demonstration in field near Natural Bridge road and Goodfellow avenue.



Cute? Those little Palm Beach electric runabouts certainly are.
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Caravan for a bridal honeymoon in England. Front car contains living quarters, the rear car the kitchen and supplies. Both are drawn by touring automobile.
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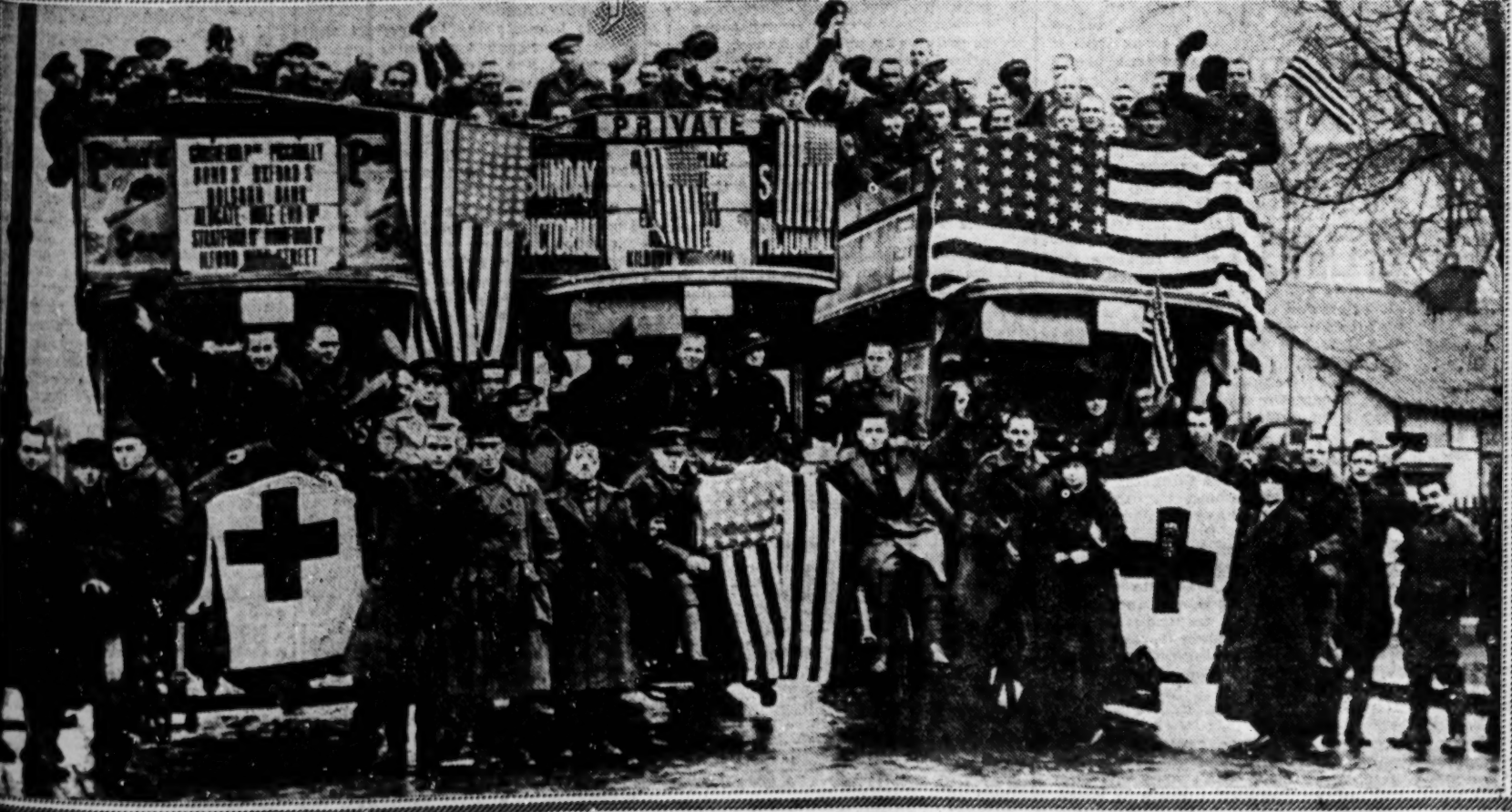
The U. S. Navy dirigible C-1 starting from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, on 1500-mile flight to Key West.



Mrs. L. E. Chittendon of 6007 Pershing avenue, in charge of hut at Base Hospital 99, near Nice, France.



Lieut. Thos. H. Landsberg of 5548 Delmar avenue, home after 14 months flying service in France.



Red Cross in London taking convalescent Yankee soldiers on sight-seeing tour in London. —Underwood & Underwood.



Members of G Company, 138th Infantry, on a day's leave in France. The soldier garbed to represent a tourist is Sergt. A. J. Haemmerle of 2578 Farrar.

Here's Hoping That New Billiard Bill Meets With the Same Success as Kaiser Bill

PAULETTE REFUSES TO SIGN AT TERMS OFFERED BY CARDS

Star First Baseman Is Holding Out, He Writes Friends in Memphis.

RICKEY NOT NOTIFIED

President Says He Has Not Received Contract Reported Returned to Him.

Geddon and Bennett Sign 1919 Contracts

THE signed contracts of Joe Geddon, second sacker, and Joe Bennett, a pitcher purchased from the Mobile Southern Association club, were delivered to Business Manager Bob Quinn of the Browns, today. Geddon mailed his document from his home in Sacramento, Cal., with a letter to the effect he was anxious for the season to begin and believed all the boys felt the same way. Bennett inclosed a letter with his signed contract, thanking the Browns for buying him and said he was in great condition for the opening of the season. With the exception of Walter Gerner and Fred Mailed the entire regular infield of the Browns of last season may be signed.

Gene Paulette, one of the best utility players in the National League last season, who achieved a record by having played at every position for the Cardinals, including pitching and catching, is the newest holdout in the ranks of the Knot Holes. According to advice from Memphis reaching here today, Paulette has refused to sign the contract tendered him by President Branch Rickey.

Paulette is at present in Little Rock and he is reported to have written friends in Memphis to the effect that he had returned his contract to Rickey unassigned. President Rickey, when asked yesterday whether he had received it, or had heard from Paulette recently, replied that he had not.

Rickey Disappointed.
Rickey said he was disappointed in this extreme that Paulette had adopted such a stand and had let it be known in the public prints. According to the story printed about the sacker in a Memphis newspaper, Gerns has a very lucrative position in Little Rock and says he doesn't intend to play baseball at a personal sacrifice.

The story goes on to relate that Paulette feels this is to be his greatest year as a player—if he is ever to be a really great player—and he wants a salary commensurate with his abilities. The Memphis publication says "Paulette is still remembered as one of the flashiest first basemen who ever played in the Southern League."

Rickey said he did not care to discuss the case farther than to say he has not officially been notified that Paulette will not accept the terms offered him. He reiterated, however, his disappointment that the player had not taken the matter up with him before advising friends in Memphis of his determination not to sign a contract.

Plank Refuses to Sign.
Veteran Eddie Plank has returned his contract assigned to the New York Yankees, New York dispatches received here today state. He accompanied the document with a letter to the effect that he has retired from major league baseball. Plank did not report to the Yankees last year after he had been traded by the Browns, along with Derfl Pratt.

Griff May Get Robertson.
It is said in baseball circles that Clark Griffith may get Dave Robertson for the Senators this year. It is remembered that Robertson was the Giants last season. He says he is through with the National League and will not play ball again unless he can perform with Washington, as he lives near the national capital.

HOPPE TWICE DEFEATS CUE VETERAN SUTTON
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Making shots in practically the same form he displayed in the afternoon match, Willie Hoppe again defeated George Sutton last night in the 200-point billiard match at King's billiard parlor. Hoppe started with a run of 108, his mark for the evening. Two runs of 50 and 54 gave Sutton a lead over the champion, but the veteran ended his evening at 250. After Sutton had played a long shot, Hoppe completed his victory with a run of 25.

ALLEN BEATS HELLMICH; KREMBES OPPOSES SPERRY
C. A. Allen of the Grand defeated Bill Hellmich of Peterson's, 50 to 39, in a City Three-Cushion League game at the former parlors last night. Allen completed his string in 56 innings with a high run of 6, while Hellmich's best was a 5.

The City League tournament closed tonight with a game between Thomas H. Sperry of the Maryland city champions and E. H. Krembs of St. Louis. The latter parlor, Krembs has won three of his four games thus far.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Billiard Bill a Counterfeit.

BILLIARD hall owners of this State and city, as well as billiard players, are buzzing like the population of a newly-prodded hornet's nest. The occasion for the angry-eyed activity that has developed among them during the past few days was the announcement from Jefferson City that two bills, which come before the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence next Monday, might result in the total abolition of public billiard playing.

One bill provides that it shall be a misdemeanor to own or operate a billiard or pocket-billiard table for money. The other so pledges the operation of halls with increased taxation as to make it impossible for proprietors to continue in business.

Billiards Not All a Dunklin.

EXACTLY what reason any sane person could offer for the abolition of such an innocuous game as billiards is not plain—perhaps billiards in Dunklin County have a flavor all their own that those who have been accustomed to visit in this vicinity have no taste.

The game itself is above reproach. One might as well allude to the totality of depravity of golf or the criminal side of lawn tennis as to refer to the viciousness of cue pastimes.

The fact that in past days dive-keepers introduced billiard or pool tables as a means of holding their drinking trade should not be made to operate against properly conducted establishments of today.

The frontier stuff has long since passed. In some parts of the country the inhabitants are still unable to dissociate "pool" rooms where cue games are played from "pool" rooms where races are played. Unfortunately, the faint of the vicious "pool" room has affected the reputation of the other, to the extent that the owners of cue halls have been compelled to change the name of the game from "pool" to pocket billiards.

The High Cost of Billiards.
BILLIARDS is a fine, pleasing pastime and the only thing that can be said against it today is that it costs too much to learn proficiency, at present-day prices.

Time was when billiards could be played anywhere for 40 cents an hour; but the raising of the taxes to \$25 and \$31 per table, as well as the regular ownership and business taxes levied against a hall owner, have compelled him to elevate his prices 50 per cent—more, in many instances.

TEX RICKARD PROMISES DEMPSEY 'SOMETHING BIG' IF HE DEFEATS WILLARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Jack Dempsey's easy going way of getting down to signing the articles of agreement to meet Willard made a tremendous hit with Tex Rickard Monday afternoon.

As a matter of fact, Rickard did not expect to encounter such smooth sailing from either Dempsey or Kearns. He frankly admitted that fact after the papers had been signed.

"And let me tell you, Dempsey," Rickard told Jack, "you'll not lose anything because of the way you and Kearns have acted toward me in the matter. If you win, Jack, I'll cook up something big for you. I promise you that. I'll make a lot of money for you. I think I know how to get Carpenter for a lot as sure as you're standing in your boots. You just wait until you see what I'll do for you."

Tex Rickard took part in a chin-lung bee over the referee question at the Baltimore. Three men were mentioned in connection with the big affair. Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett and Bill Brown.

WAINWRIGHT IS WINNER IN TRAPSHOOT TOURNAMENT
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—S. E. Wainwright of Lenox, Ia., yesterday won the Interstate Amateur Wing-shot trophy at the opening day's shoot of the fifteenth annual winter trap shooting tournament, with a score of 23 of a possible 25 targets.

Last year's holder of the emblem, F. W. Dinger of Harrisburg, Pa., failed to appear and forfeited the cup. There were nine challengers. O. C. Botter, Ollie, Ia., and W. H. McCreey, Kansas City, tied for second place with 22 each.

William Weisner, Nichols, Ia., succeeded in defeating the Interstate Amateur target cup against two challengers making 22 hits of a possible 25. O. W. Hilt and D. R. Dickinson, both of Kansas City, were second and third with 21 and 20, respectively.

The 125 target race was unfinished. Twenty-nine entrants will complete the course today. Of those who finished, Frank Troch, Vancouver, Wash., led with 14 of a possible 15. Billy Hoon, Jewel City, Ia., broke 99 out of his first 100 targets, and by getting a straight run of 25 today, can tie with Troch for first honors.

Long Is Knocked Out.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Ted Mendelstheine of Toledo, knocked out Tommy Long of Detroit in the fifth round of a scheduled round-bout here last night. The men are lightweights. Long was scheduled to meet Otto Wallace of Milwaukee, but the latter could not appear because of an injured hand.

Pitcher Scott Retires.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Pitcher James Scott, a veteran with the Chicago Americans, last night announced his retirement from professional baseball. He has accepted a position in Detroit, Wis., and, in addition, will play independent ball. Scott enlisted in the army before the close of the 1917 season and won a Captain's commission.

Rowers Draw for Partners.
Rowers entered in the junior Olympic rowing tournament, which will be started on the Washington lake, Friday night, will draw for first round pairings tonight. Thirty-two men are entered in the event.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY IS PLANNED

Teams From Various Countries Interested May Compete for World's Championship.

Plans to establish an international golfing event similar to that of the Davis Cup competition in tennis are now being given serious attention among the progressive players of the East. According to proposed arrangements, each country would be represented by a team to be determined preferably by elimination play to which all stars would be eligible.

After the first tourney had been completed the final each subsequent year would be held in the country holding the title.

The realization of this scheme is merely a question of time and agreement as to details. Time will be required owing to the chaotic condition of Europe. The countries most likely to be interested in this event, Great Britain and France, have not lost many prominent players through the war, however, and representative squads are possible to form.

The United States has not suffered to any extent and could put a near-title-winning team in the field today.

Algonquin on Deck Again.
Despite the recent fire which destroyed the Algonquin Club's quarters at Webster Groves, there will be no interference with golfing arrangements this spring and summer. A. T. Terry has been chosen chairman of the Country Club Golf Committee to succeed Sterling Edmunds, resigned.

Mr. Terry and his associates will shoulder the burden of handling the Country Club's most important tournament—the transatlantic—which opens in mid-June. It will be the Middle West's first introduction to Country Club's highly praised course.

A Chance for a Try-Out.
The Excelsior Springs course will hold its annual spring tournament Friday and Saturday, May 23-24. Several St. Louisans participated last season and will doubtless repeat this year. All the stars will endeavor to get into form on the earliest possible date, owing to the congestion of important features here in June.

New Plan for Professionals.
The Burs Country Club (Boston district) has put its professional on a straight salary, compelling him to turn over all teaching fees to the club treasury. Eastern professionals recently met and discussed the new plan, which deprives them of considerable revenue and which, they fear, may be generally adopted.

GILFILLAN TO COMPETE FOR PENTATHLON TITLE

The pentathlon event to be decided on the first day of the University of Pennsylvania's twenty-fifth annual relay carnival is shaping up as one of the most important and interesting events of the collegiate track season. Thus far, the entry of Earl Gilfillan, the Notre Dame versatile athlete, was received. With Johnny Bartels of Penn. the present champion; Thompson of Dartmouth, and Gilfillan competing this contest looms up as one of the best of the gigantic carnival.

Gilfillan competed here last spring, but claimed he injured his knee in the first event, the running jump. He is a great all-round athlete, having run the 100 yards in 10.1-5 seconds; 120-yard hurdles in 13.1-5; cleared 22 feet in the broad jump; thrown the discus more than 130 feet and the javelin 150 feet. Gilfillan won the shot and discus at the Western Conference meet last spring.

WHITE TO BOX THORPE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight, having received his discharge after 18 months of service as a boxing instructor, plans to launch a campaign to land a match with Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion. White's first contest will be with Harry Thorpe, a Kansas City 135-pounder. In Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17. During the war White was first stationed at Camp Custer and later became boxing instructor at Fort Sheridan.

GOPHERS TO NAME CAPTAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Letter men of the University of Minnesota football squad will elect a captain for the 1919 season at their annual banquet to be held Feb. 14. Dr. E. L. Williams, the football coach, will make the presentation of letters. He also will deliver an address. The banquet this year will be open to the university at large for the first time.

Red Sox Drop Wagner.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Charles (Heinie) Wagner of New York, former infielder, and for the last two seasons on the Boston American League club, who was dropped as a coach, has been unconditionally released, according to an announcement made last night by Manager E. G. Borah.

Bowling Schedule

MASONIC LEAGUE.
Washington alleys—Cache vs. Pomgranate; Tower Grove vs. Beacon; Mount Moriah vs. Corner ne; Polar Star vs. Good Hope.

CANOE LEAGUE.
Washington alleys—Helmeke Stars vs. Canoe Misfit; Zesh Rookies vs. Kamps Dubs.

THE WORLD LOVES A CUSTOMER.
—There are 22 millions of them within St. Louis territory. Mr. Business Man: (See C. of C. Annual Review) and get busy! P. D. "WANTS" will find efficient workers.

Western Amateur Golf Title Tourney to Be Open Invitation Event

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION officials announced today that the amateur championship set for June 16 at the Sunset Club in St. Louis, would be an open invitation event.

This is expected to bring out some of the best players from all sections.

The last championship was played at the Midlothian Club here in 1917 and was won by Francis Quimet of Boston.

WASHINGTON U. WILL GIVE TROPHY TO HIGH SCHOOL MEET WINNERS

Coach Richard Rutherford of Washington University announced yesterday that the Pikeaway institution would award a silver loving cup to the high school scoring the greatest number of points in the Municipal Athletic Association track and field carnival at the Coliseum, Feb. 22.

The trophy will remain in competition until it has been won by the same school three years.

Athletes of the two local colleges, Washington and St. Louis C. have started work in preparation for the five special events which will be staged to decide the local university title. At the Pikeaway school, five men, Auer, Shamroy, Drake, Bothman and Lewis, turned out for the opening work.

Eight Billiken athletes went through the practice paces. They were: Emmons, Swanson, Egler, Hazel, Duffy, Doolan, Robertson and Cantwell. Emmons, Swanson, Egler and Hazel will make up the Blue and White relay team.

HAVANA U. BASEBALL TEAM WILL TOUR U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The University of Havana baseball team will take a trip to the United States this spring, and is planning to play the big colleges in the East and Middle West, according to a letter received by E. R. Rushnell, acting graduate manager of the University of Pennsylvania from Richard Grant, athletic director of Havana.

Mr. Grant said the trip would extend from April 16 to May 25.

Deen Defeats Whitehead.

Harry Deen, with an average of 153.18-20, won from Oscar Whitehead, 29.18 to 37.4. In the special 30 game, total pins to count match which was completed at Byrne's last night. In the final 10 games, Deen totaled 204, an average of 20.4-19, against Whitehead's 1912. Deen's best game last night was a 257, while Whitehead had 227 for high. Seven of Deen's 10 games were over 200.

It's toasted

On the way down town

After a baked apple for breakfast! Wasn't it good? Tastes better than a raw apple—more flavor. Now—as you light it—notice the delicious "cooked" flavor of your

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

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WOMEN BOWLERS HOLD CITY EVENT IN MARCH

Tournament Will Be Staged on Washington Alleys, With Opening on March 7.

The annual women's city championship bowling tournament will be staged on the Washington alleys, starting March 7. It was decided at a meeting of the officers held yesterday. The event will be staged on a scratch basis and entries, \$1 per woman for each event, will close March 1. This is the second annual tournament to be held by the local feminine pinpointers.

With the event being staged in March it will give the women a lot of needed practice before the national, which is scheduled to start in Toledo, April 1. Several local quintets are planning to make the trip to the Ohio city to compete.

The Wilson Women's League will enter its full quota of eight teams and officials are hopeful that every woman bowler in the city will compete.

A special doubles tournament for women will be held on the Washington alleys late this week. The competitors will be allowed to change partners as often as they wish.

Mrs. Hill Totals 550.
Mrs. T. M. Hill with a total of 550, an average of 195.1-3, proved the star in the mixed doubles tournament at Werder's. She had games of 267, 292 and 177. Paired with Fischer she won the event with a total of 1097. Schmitz was high among the men with 604. Other winners were: Mrs. Cassidy and Becker 1097; Mrs. Zost and Schmitz 1045; Mrs. Johnston and Kalrem 1013; Mrs. Werder and Zilm 933; Mrs. Berhaus and Ganall 936; Mrs. Schenk and Menne 932.

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Heavy on the Capital.
George Washington Grant says his first idea will be to rebuild the Braves. That's a capital idea and it will require some capital to develop it.

Rabbit Maranville, who expected his release from the navy about Jan. 31, is still on board ship down around Cuba somewhere. Demonstrating that there is many a slip between the club and the ship.

Kick It Along.
OLD Eve was lucky, there's no doubt: That Eve prepared; but it is plain, Old Adam couldn't brag about. The bread that mother used to bake. —Luke McGuilke.

HE may have liked the things to eat.
That Eve prepared; but it is plain, Domestic bliss was not complete. For both of them, I hear, raised Cain. —Newark Advocate.

THEY may have had more than one spat.
In accordance with the fable; But it must be admitted that, Kid Cain killed his brother Abel. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BUT Adam could have found no fault.
Or eke have been unduly flustered. For Mrs. Lot was turned to salt. And there was Ham bred and mustered. —

Too True.
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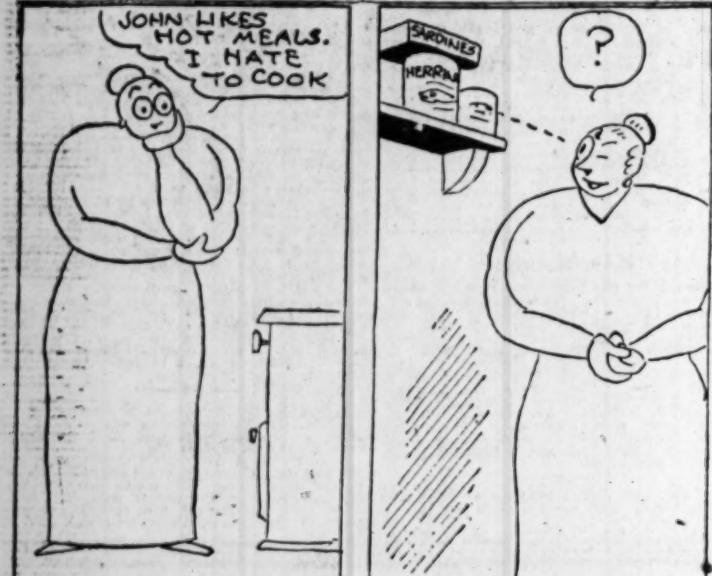
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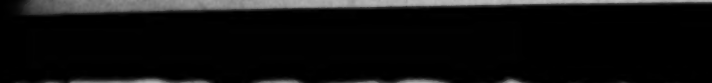
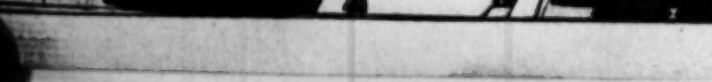
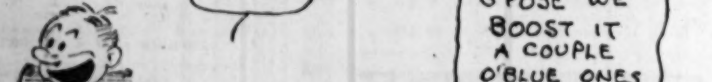
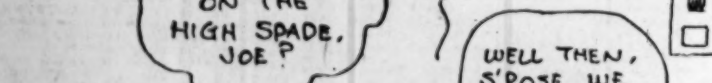
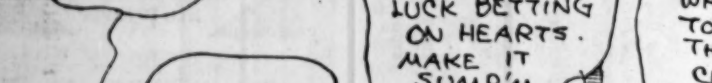
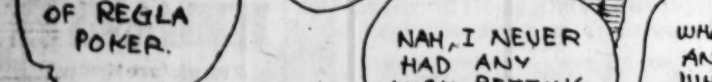
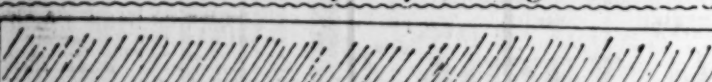
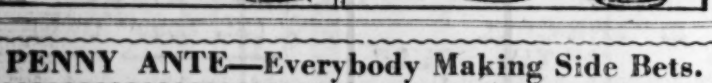
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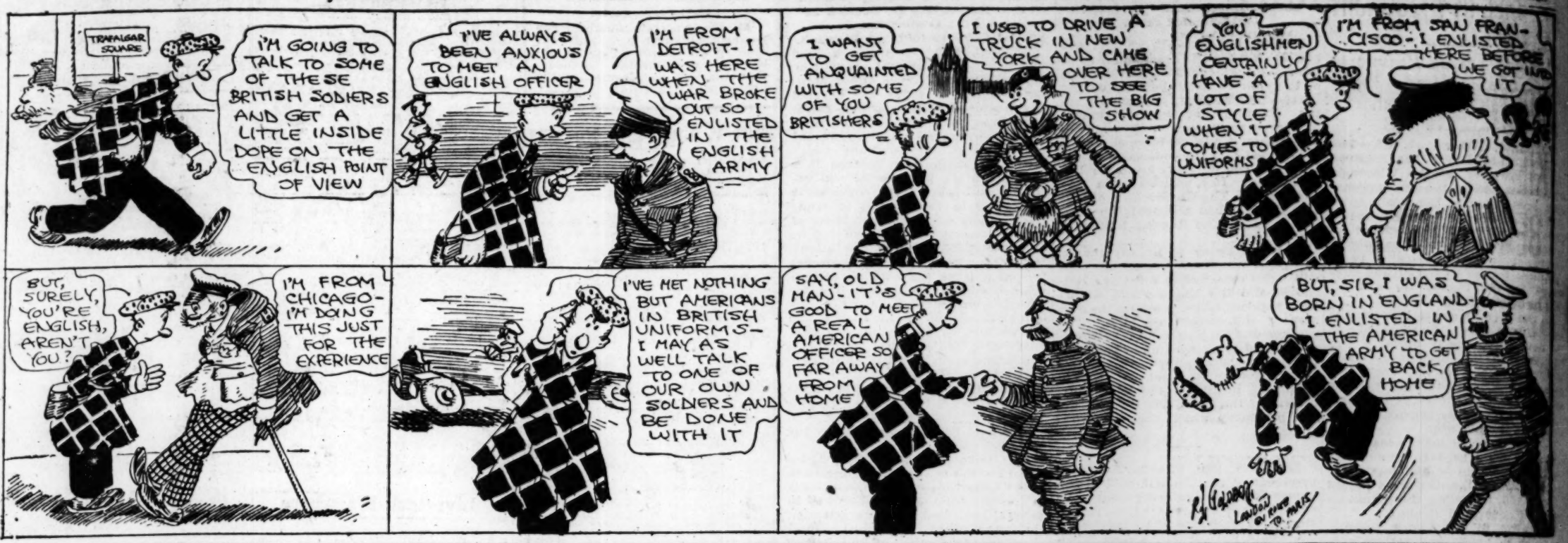
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Lucile the Waitress
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"DID you ever get mixed up in a geography argument?" asked Lucile the Waitress of the Friendly Patron as he reached for another bun.

"I don't know exactly what you mean," he replied.

"Well, an argument about the famous old people of geography," she said. "You know—like Paul Jones, Thomas Jefferson and John L. Sullivan."

"You mean history, not geography," he said.

"All right—let it go history," Lucile said. "I'm agreeable. But what I was getting at was an argument we had in here this morning. A fellow sits at the counter and says to me: 'Washington's birthday will soon be here. Guess I'll have to observe it.' 'Why don't you go down and cross the Delaware Water Gap?' I ask him. 'Now, don't be silly,' he says. 'I bet you don't know who Washington was.' 'Say! Think of him as a young man, born right here in New York. I didn't know who Washington was.' 'I give him one look. 'Brother,' I says, 'if you knowed one-tenth as much about Washington as I do you'd brag yourself to death. Now don't be simple.' 'Do you know much history?' he asks. 'Never mind!' I says. 'I got a pretty good line on all the old historians.' 'All right,' he says. 'Now tell me who was Quincy Adams?' 'You know, do you?' I ask. 'I certainly do.'"

"Then why make a fool of yourself by asking me to inform you?" he said.

"That's one," he says. "Now, who is William J. Bryan?"

"You mean who WAS William J. Bryan?" I says. "He was the man who talked himself out of the presidency."

"Good!" says my quiz perpetrator. "Now who was John Alden?"

"He was the father of the butcher whose shop is under my apartment," I says. "He died three weeks ago."

"Of course, I knew he meant some other John Alden, but funny as it may seem, I just couldn't think of any other at that minute. This fellow laughs at me."

"Ha!" he says. "John Alden was the young man who loved Priscilla." "And I suppose Priscilla was the young dame that loved John Alden, eh?"

"Precisely!" he says. "Now you got 'em."

"Yes," I says. "I knew that years ago."

"Well, there's one question you haven't answered yet," he says, "and that is: 'Who was Quincy Adams?' 'I give him a stiff look. 'Quincy Adams was a horse,' I says, 'and he was third at some track about six months ago. I know, because we had a argument in here about him. Now, will you be good?' 'He never says another word.' 'You know the truth about Quincy Adams, don't you?' ask the Friendly Patron.

"Sure," replied Lucile. "but I wouldn't tip him off. 'Quincy Adams Sawyer,' I saw it once and liked it. Now, what'll you have? We're all out of most everything."

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Putting Both Feet in It.
AND so, Mr. Pills, the old lady remarked to the country druggist, "poor old Joe Burton is dead!" "Yes," replied Mrs. Pills, "died very suddenly this morning. He was in my shop only last night."

"Yes, I need him in," went on the customer. "And I said to myself, 'Poor old Joe's a goner now he's started to come here for medicine.'"

The druggist was evidently not very well pleased at this remark, and the old lady endeavored to set matters right, with the usual result. "I don't mean to say, Mr. Pills," she explained hurriedly, "as how your medicine killed him, nothing of the sort. Old Joe never did like physic, and I'm statin' he'd never have took the risk of comin' here if he'd had a chance of livin'!"—Youth's Companion.

Willie: Pave, what is the breadth of suspicion?
Pave: The one that has come on it, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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